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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### WELCOME TO SIR ROBERT

WELCOME to Sir Robert Black, our new Governor. And returning to the former vigour of our language, well come.

For in offering greetings we welcome no stranger to Hongkong, who has to discover the peculiar problems associated with our Colony, but one who has lived among us, one who knows us, and one who is popular among all the peoples of this Colony.

We are pleased to see that Sir Robert has already spent the past week or two catching up on Hongkong affairs, and that he is facing the arduous task by already addressing himself to the tremendous number of local problems that await him.

That is all to the good, and undoubtedly, under such wise leadership, the Colony will enter upon another cycle of prosperity.

### Familiar

THERE is a familiar association between the British Monarchy and the governance of the Colonies. In the old days the Monarch went about his duties with considerable pomp and circumstance, but as Her Majesty told us in her Christmas Message, those days have gone.

The Monarch now has to deal with the many complex tasks that await wise leadership. So within the Colonies, and this Colony in particular, the old days have gone, but the problems of an enormous population, and of expanding industries, are very real.

These problems call for administrative ability of the highest order. It is for this reason that we say Sir Robert is well come, for in serving Hongkong as Colonial Secretary until as recently as April, 1955, he is already familiar with the task that lies ahead.

### Demands

A GOVERNOR'S work is never done. Apart from the hours that are spent in council and at the desk, he has to face the enormous demands which are made upon him by all sections of the Colony.

The ceaseless functions, the various social organizations that call for his appearance, the many speeches which are delivered under the glaring lights of publicity, exact a toll that can be met by only a person of rare vigour of mind and frame.

Fortunately, Sir Robert has in Lady Black, a wife who has already proved herself to be a practical helpmate.

### Red Cross

DURING her former stay here, she was the efficient head of the local branch of the British Red Cross, and now with a wider field of activities before her, we feel sure she will enter upon this service with all the efficiency and charm she showed before.

Sir Robert's services to the Crown are too well known to demand detailed account in this column. From his entry into Colonial Administrative Service in Malaya in 1930, his seconding to Trinidad as Assistant Colonial Secretary in 1939, his return to Malaya in 1940, and his War record speak for themselves, and when it pleased Her Majesty to award him the accolade in June 1955, none who know of Sir Robert's services was surprised.

Again we say, welcome Sir Robert, and may your term as Governor of Hongkong be attended with peace and prosperity.

# HK's NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

## Sir Robert Black Returns To The Colony

Hongkong's new Governor, Sir Robert Black, KCMG, OBE, arrived by air this morning to assume Governorship of the Colony.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Black and their eldest daughter, Barbara.

## Abdullah Makes Serious Allegations

Srinagar, Jan. 22. Sheikh Abdullah, former Kashmir Premier, said today he was prepared to prove that most members of Kashmir's Constituent Assembly were forced to sign the constitution which made irrevocable the state's accession to India.

The Sheikh, released two weeks ago after four-and-a-half years in detention, made the statement in a written reply to questions submitted by the Press Trust of India.

### LOST MANDATE

Asked whether he believed any individual could claim he alone represented the people, Sheikh Abdullah said any Constituent Assembly lost the people's mandate the moment it acted against all canons of law and the constitution and the wishes of the constituents. That was what had happened in Kashmir after his arrest in 1953, he added.

Asked whether he agreed with the Indian Government that Pakistan had committed aggression in Kashmir, he said India had relegated this question to the background by entering into various agreements with Pakistan since 1948 and "it will serve no useful purpose to press this point now," he added.

## MANILA SCRAPS HONGKONG RICE DEAL

Manila, Jan. 23. The Philippine Cabinet last night swiftly moved to avert what could be this country's worst rice crisis by approving the importation of a record 100,000 tons of rice from the United States.

In doing so, the Cabinet scrapped a proposed deal with a Hongkong firm under which the Philippines would get 50,000 tons of rice, in exchange for copra.

The Cabinet decision scrapping the barter deal was prompted by adverse criticisms from the press which feared that the Hongkong rice might come from Communist China.

With the United States importation of two-thirds of the expected rice shortage of 150,000 tons this year will be covered. The shortage was caused by prolonged drought and typhoons.—France-Press.

## WRESTLER MAKES GRUESOME FIND

Philadelphia, Jan. 22. The nude, bearded body of Mrs. Betty Singh, 37, wife of former wrestler Manjo Singh, was found on Tuesday in the kitchen of their apartment.

Police said a dress had been draped over the brunette by her 41-year-old husband when he discovered the body.

upon awaking this morning. Singh, a Hindu, was known for his "cobra deathlock" during his wrestling career.

Detective Lieut. William Lovelock said Singh failed to explain why he did not summon a doctor for two hours after finding his wife. Singh told police US\$9000 was missing.

## YEAST FOR TRIP INTO SPACE

Washington, Jan. 22. The United States confirmed today that a simple form of life will be fired into space aboard one of the Navy's first test satellites.

A Navy spokesman said a "small instrumented container of yeast" will be inserted into "one or more" of the test spheres to be launched by Project Vanguard.

Four six-inch "Baby Moons" are scheduled to be launched before the first full-instrumented US earth satellite is sent into space in March.

The Navy said officially that the experiment would be valuable in "providing information on the reaction of living organisms to the environment which may be encountered" when man attempts his first flight into space.—United Press.

## KILLINGS SET OFF STRIKES IN CYPRUS

By SHAH GUEBENIAN

Nicosia, Jan. 22.

A wave of strikes and demonstrations spread throughout Cyprus today after two known left-wing supporters had been shot and killed by masked gunmen of unknown identity last night.

Three others were wounded in the shootings in two widely-separated villages.

Greek-Cypriots in several cities downed tools immediately after the news reached them and later the left-wing Pan-Cyprian Federation with 35,000 members called an island-wide 48-hour strike in protest over the incidents.

Street demonstrations were staged in five towns—Nicosia, Larnaca, Famagusta, Paphos and Kyrenia. British troops were alerted, but no violence has been reported.

Official spokesmen refused to say whether they believed the shootings to be the work of EOKA as police enquiries were incomplete. But labour spokesmen left little doubt that they believed EOKA to be responsible.

Even before the official strike call workers downed tools in Limassol, Larnaca and Famagusta, and Greek-Cypriots stopped spontaneously at British Military establishments at Sipsopolis and Dhekelia and at Akrotiri Airfield.

Newspaper owners said that owing to the strike there would be no newspapers throughout Cyprus tomorrow and probably not on Friday if the threat to strike for the full 48 hours.

## Gaillard Survives Another Vote

Paris, Jan. 22.

French Deputies voted continued confidence in Premier Felix Gaillard's foreign policy shortly before midnight tonight.

Technically it was not a vote of confidence according to the Government did not call for a vote of confidence.

The Assembly simply resolved: "having heard the statements of the Government, the National Assembly gives it its confidence."

The vote was 343 to 224.

### Foreign Policy

M. Gaillard ran the gamut of France's foreign policy during a long speech before the assembly. He touched on the following points:

★ France is ready to "bring the greatest possible contribution to any action tending to a real relaxation of tension among nations."

★ Disarmament must be strictly controlled, with adequate means of enforcement.

★ France will not deny herself guided missiles.

★ International tension will not be relaxed unless "there is a halt to the desire to acquire new zones of influence." M. Gaillard said Soviet Russia must make "precise and concrete" commitments in this regard.

★ Nato must be strengthened and adapted to new tasks.

★ Military force alone cannot halt the Algerian rebellion. France's frame law for limited Algerian home-rule must play an important psychological role.—United Press.

## Persons Detained

Djakarta, Jan. 22. The Army said today 20 persons were detained in recent citywide raids on suspicion of being involved in terrorism.

A spokesman said troops seized four grenades and a bundle of pamphlets.—Reuter.

## Foot Assures Turks

Nicosia, Jan. 22. Cyprus Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, said today, during a day-long tour of the Lefka area of Cyprus, that he "always had Turkish interests in mind."

Foot added: "I would rather leave Cyprus and never come back than sacrifice Turkish interests. In the years to come, you will see that I have not ignored Turkish interests."

## CARACAS RIOTING CONTINUES

Washington, Jan. 22. Rioting swept Caracas for the second day today as a general strike continued to paralyze the Venezuelan capital, according to reliable reports.

Casualties were estimated at well over 100 dead and hundreds injured in the street fighting that started yesterday between civilian opponents of the Government and units of the National Guard and police.

### Black-Out

The report of new rioting and of the continuing strike came late today after nearly 24 hours of a news black-out from the Venezuelan capital. Rigid censorship was in force since last night, and a near-total black-out of communications at Caracas was interpreted here as a sign that the situation had evened out today.

The Venezuelan national radio announced today 24 persons were killed and 291 injured in yesterday's "disturbances." The Caracas station said 110 vehicles were destroyed, "sumptuous" commercial establishments sacked and industrial plants set afire.

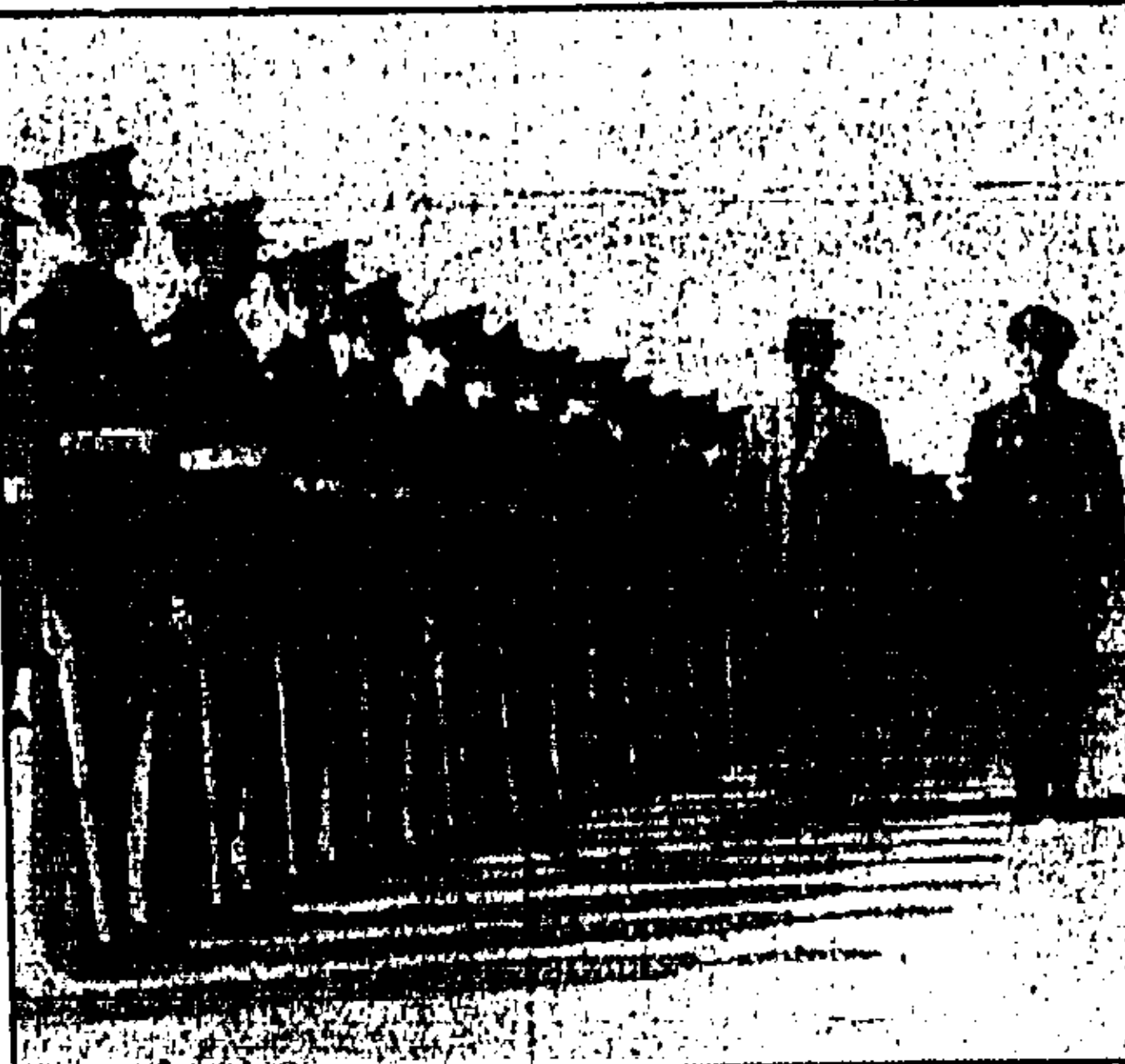
### Suppressed

The announcement said police in Barquisimeto "suppressed" this morning, within a few minutes, disorders provoked by students of an educational institution.

Another bulletin from the Government Information Bureau which was sent out on all Venezuelan television and radio stations said that the principal disturbances yesterday occurred "in the periphery of the Caracas metropolitan area." It added that "this morning the slight disturbances which took place in the interior of the nation ended."

A total of 23 buses were completely destroyed and 76 others were damaged while 20 other vehicles of various types were burned or destroyed.—United Press.

## WELCOME BACK!



Sir Robert Black inspects a RAF guard-of-honour at Kai Tak this morning on his arrival here to take up the Governorship of Hongkong.—China Mail.

## Space Rocket To Be Tested Next Year

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.

The experimental rocket ship, X-15, expected to take man into space, will be test-flown early next year, it was announced today.

The X-15 is expected to reach eventually an altitude of several hundreds of miles at speeds of thousands of miles an hour.

The two pilots, Capt. Ivan Kincheloe and Joseph Walker, said the X-15 would be launched from a bomber at 40,000 feet.

Captain Kincheloe said he expected the rocket ship would reach 3,000 miles an hour on its initial flight.

### ORBITAL FLIGHT

Kincheloe said the X-15 will "bring back data for orbital flight" in which a manned aircraft would eventually circle the Earth in a similar way to the Russian Sputniks.

The pilots said they could not, for security reasons, give any description of the X-15 but

said it would be a "pretty, conventional looking airplane."

Republican Senator Frank Bennett of Wyoming, said in Washington today that he understood the United States Air Force's experimental X-15 rocket plane "will eventually push to altitudes of 400 miles or more."

He said his information came from authoritative sources.—Reuter.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARREST

Djakarta, Jan. 22. The Indonesian Army Chief-of-staff, Abdul Nasution, has instructed all Indonesian military commanders to arrest Colonel Zulkifli Lubis, former deputy Chief-of-staff, who fled after the abortive attempt to overthrow the Government in October, 1956, it was disclosed today.

A North Sumatra army spokesman said the arrest warrant was dated January 21. He said that Lubis was alleged to be involved in the attempt on President Soekarno's life last November.

Lubis reportedly planned to proclaim a new Government in Sumatra.—France-Press.

## Etna Erupts

Catania, Jan. 22. Mount Etna, Europe's biggest active volcano, erupted violently again during the night, hurling a large mass of fiery lava 600 feet into the air.—Reuter.

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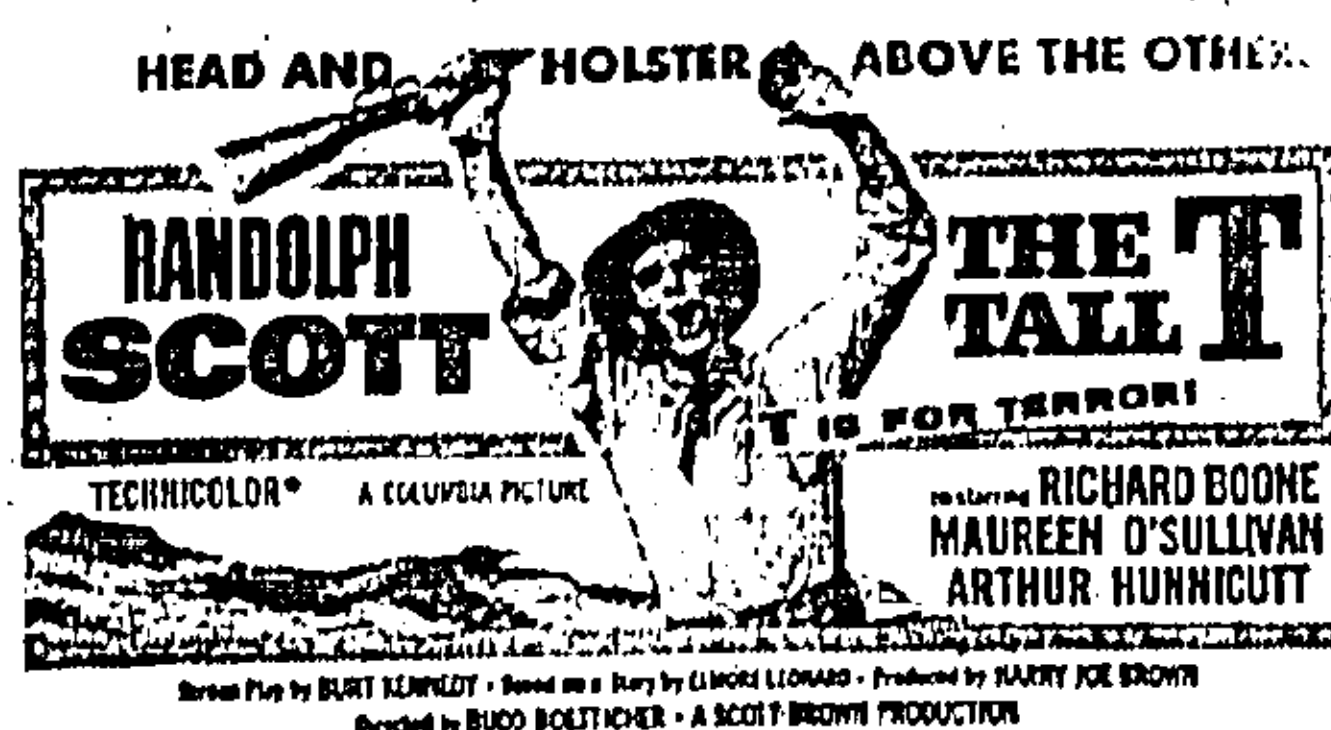
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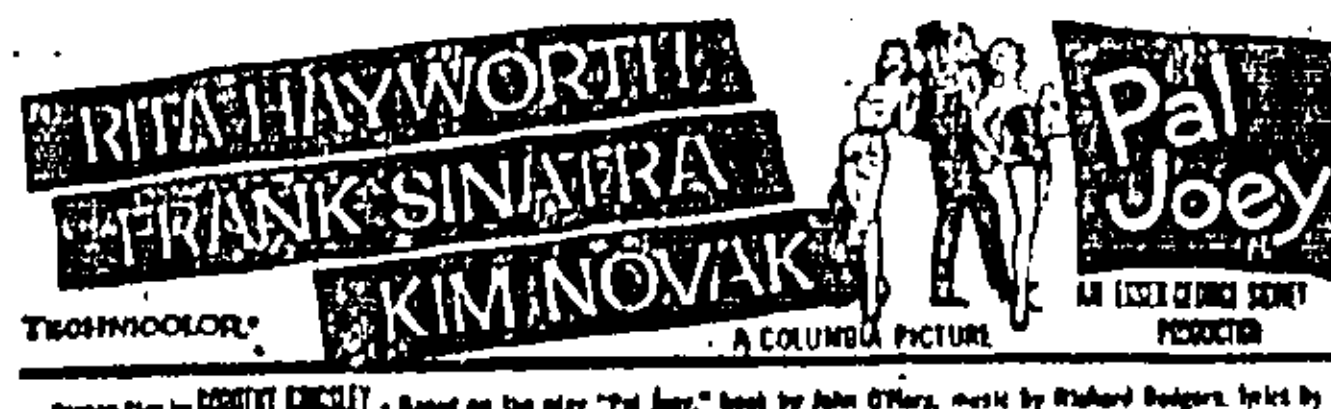


## KING'S PRINCESS

### FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY



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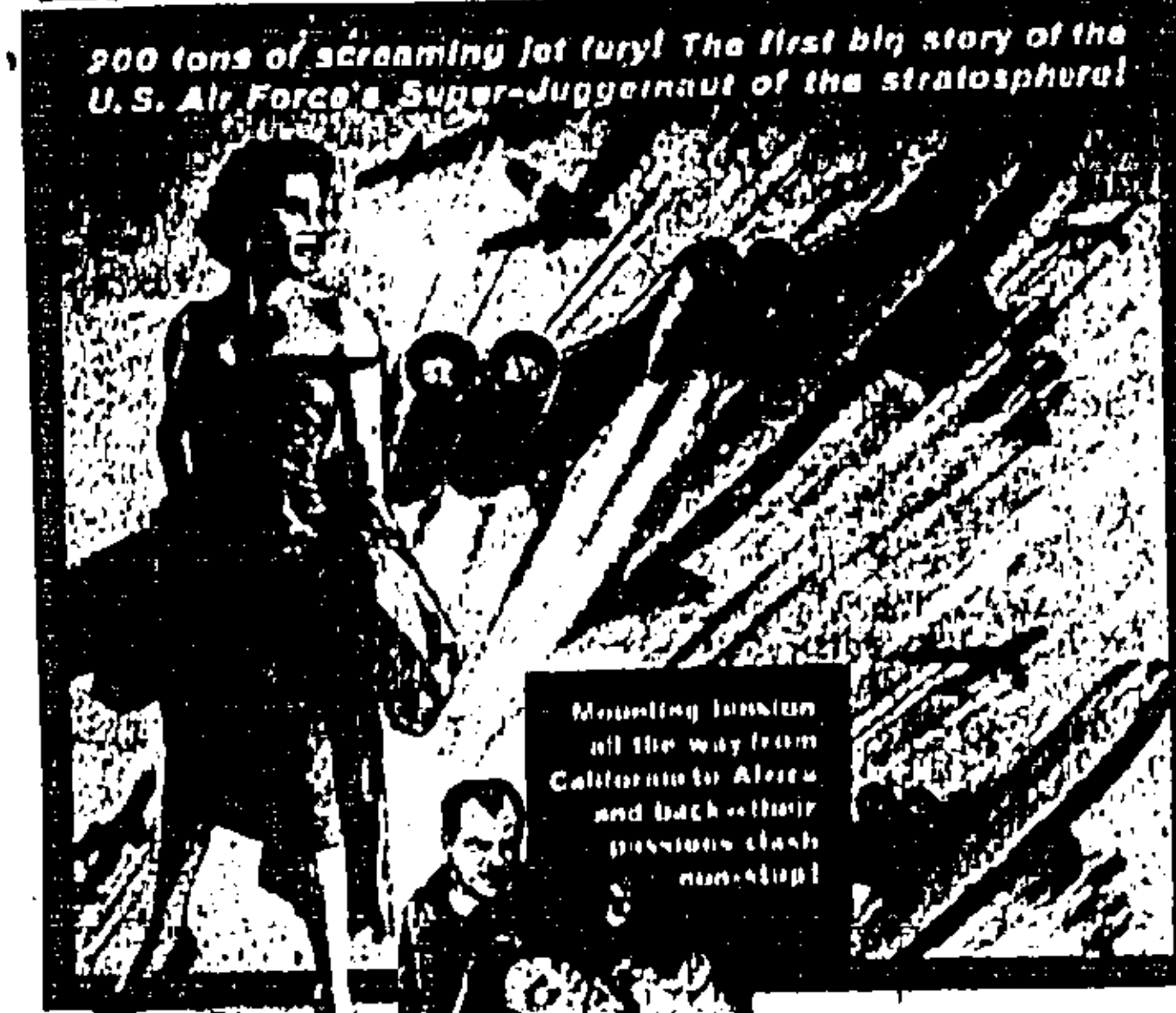


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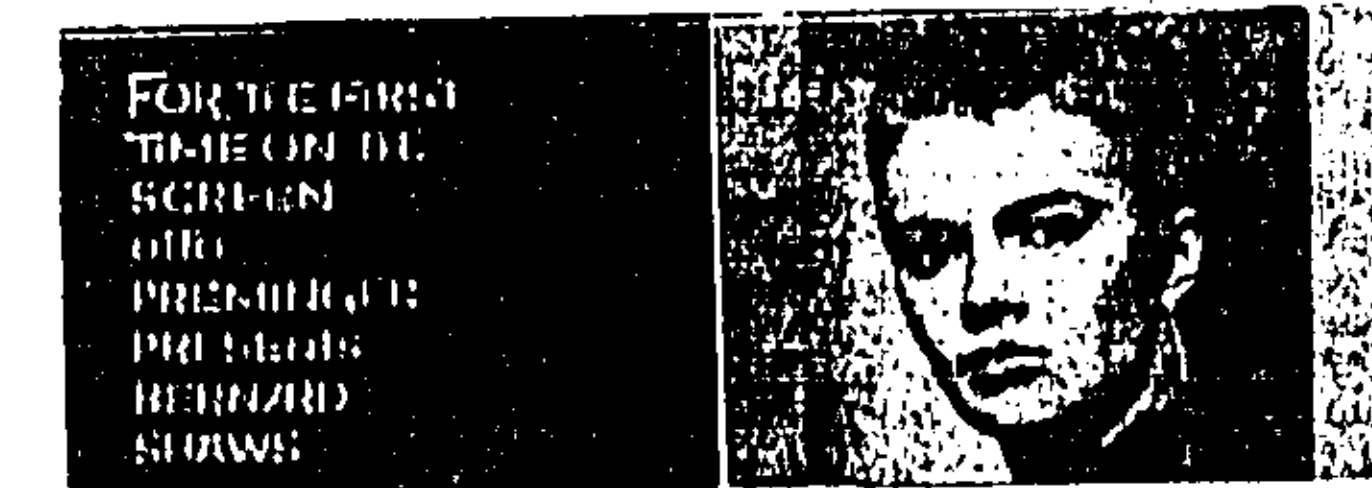
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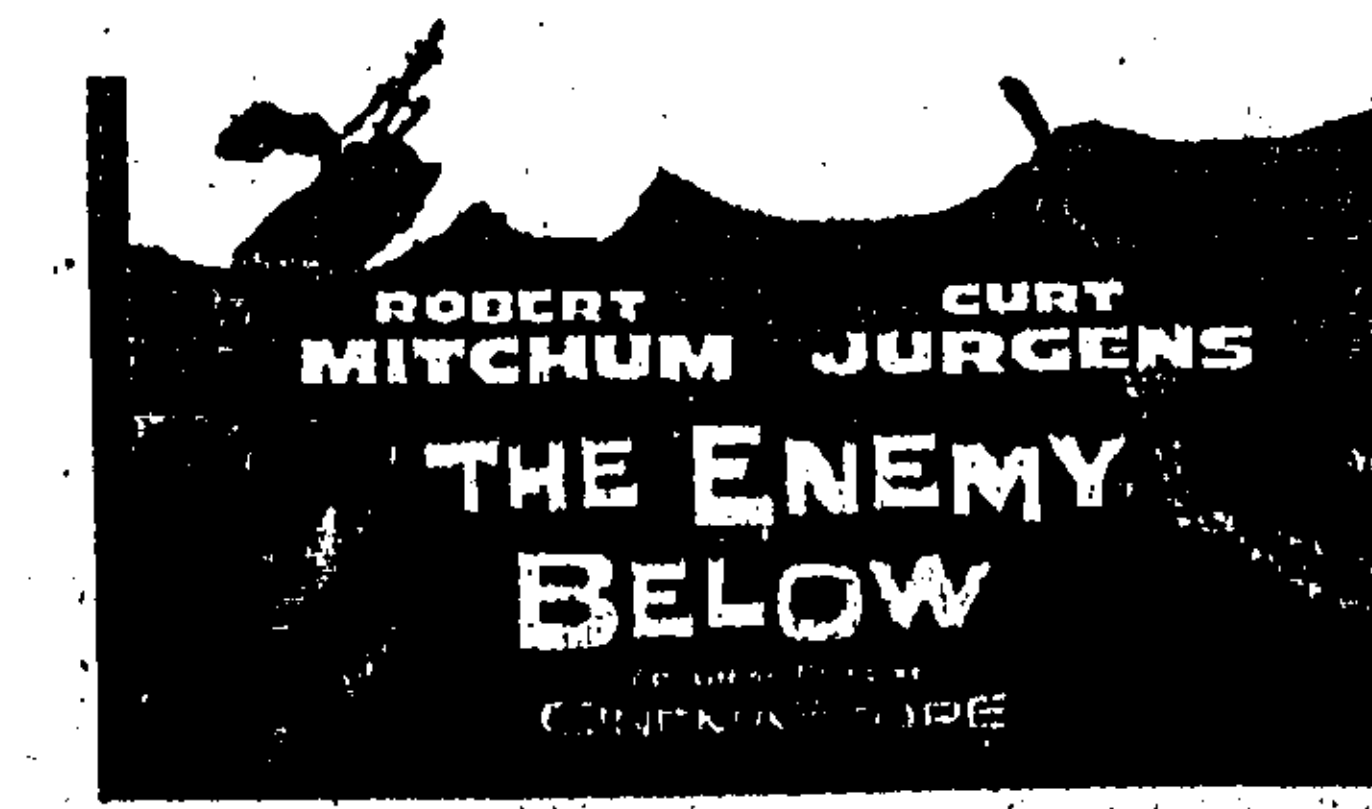


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## ALGERIA'S INSURGENTS SPREAD THE WORD: RUSSIAN AID FOR REBEL

Bandaranaike:

### Russia Really Wants Peace

Colombo, Jan. 22. Premier Solomon Bandaranaike said today he agreed with Ceylon's Ambassador to Moscow, Dr G. P. Malalasekera, that Russia genuinely wants peace.

Bandaranaike made the statement at a conference attended by five Ceylonese diplomats. In addition to Malalasekera, the meeting was attended by Sir Claude Corea, Ceylon's Permanent Representative at the United Nations, Sir Velupillai Prabhakaran, the High Commissioner in Canada, P. H. Gunasekera, Minister in Paris, and M. Maharoof, High Commissioner in Pakistan.

#### GENUINE?

Bandaranaike referred to the letters Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin has sent to world leaders and a discussion took place whether Russia was genuinely interested in peace in her campaign to ease world tensions.

Malalasekera said the Communist bloc nations and several Asian countries had no doubt about Russia's desire for peace. He said even anti-Communist countries were beginning to realise that Russia is anxious to ease world tensions.

The Ceylonese Ambassador said Russian desire for peace was not a sign of weakness because Russia was very powerful as a military power.

Bandaranaike said he agreed with Malalasekera. He then expounded Ceylon's foreign policy of non-alignment with any power bloc.—United Press.

### GASSED IN THEIR SLEEP

Seoul, Jan. 22. A prominent overseas Chinese businessman and his wife here died recently of carbon monoxide poisoning while sleeping in their bedroom.

Mr and Mrs Mu Yu-tang, 51 and 49, were found unconscious on the morning of January 18 and died several hours later. Doctors said the couple had been poisoned by carbon monoxide leaking from a coal stove.

Mu originally from Fushan, Shantung Province, China, had been owner of one of the big Chinese restaurants in Seoul. The couple was survived by three sons and three daughters, including two sons studying in Taipei.—United Press.

New York, Jan. 22.

The president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced the development of a revolutionary new telephone communications system that will transmit information about ten times faster than a man can speak.—United Press.

### EGYPT TO FREE ISRAELI VESSEL

Tel Aviv, Jan. 22. United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, notified Israel late today that Egypt had promised to release the crew of the Israeli fishing boat Doron immediately, the Israeli Foreign Ministry announced.

Hammarskjöld revealed that the Egyptian Government, in a cable, said: "We are releasing the crew of the Israeli fishing boat Doron forthwith."

The Doron, which had an Italian captain and a six-man crew, was captured on September 24 off the Sinai coast. Israeli officials regarded its release as a second victory for the United Nations after the agreement on the Mount Scopus convoys, which was concluded last month between Jordan and United Nations representative, Francesco Utrilla.

Officials were somewhat piqued, however, over Egypt's failure to return the Doron, an ultra-modern craft, delivered by West Germany to Israel as war reparations.

Egypt used a similar procedure in 1954 when she re-

### Rocket Bases To Cost £30 Million

BY CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Jan. 22. THE four rocket launching bases to be built in Britain will cost £30,000,000, according to Air Ministry estimates accepted by the Cabinet. They are for the 60 Thor rockets which the United States is providing free.

But within six years, the Thor bases will have to be replaced by entirely new launching sites costing £100,000,000. These will be necessary in order to accommodate the "Big Feller" — the all-British rocket on which tests are due to begin soon at Westcott, Buckinghamshire.

The Defence Chiefs had hoped that the Thor sites could be adapted to take the Big Feller. This has proved impossible because of a serious drawback in Thor's performance — it cannot be fired from below ground. The British rockets are designed for launching from pits so deep that they are immune from surprise attack by enemy rockets. The vulnerable launching ramps for Thor, which all have to be on surface, will be sited on the east coast — at least one in Scotland, one in East Anglia and probably two in Yorkshire.—London Express Service.

## Fuchs Starts On Second Leg Of Historic Trek

South Pole, Jan. 23. Dr Vivian Fuchs and his 11 men leave here today to face the bleak, 1,200-mile trek to Scott Base, McMurdo Sound, on the second leg of the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition's historic crossing of the Continent.

They arrived here only three days ago. Their second "leg" is expected to be a race against the oncoming Antarctic winter.

Emergency plans to rescue Dr Vivian Fuchs and his trans-Antarctic trekkers if they fail to complete their historic journey before the bitter Polar winter sets in are being made at the expedition's headquarters here.

Rear-Admiral C. R. L. Parry, expedition secretary, stated tonight that the main general committee were considering ways and means of getting the men away if they reached Scott Base after the New Zealand survey ship Endeavour had left.

"It is a tentative investigation," he stressed, "an ordinary seamanlike precaution."

Meanwhile, yesterday, Dr Fuchs said in an exclusive message to Reuters that he expected to make speedy progress, and to reach Scott Base early in March.

Dr Fuchs confirmed that Sir Edmund Hillary, who reached the South Pole before him, would join his party at Depot 700, about 500 miles from here, and go the rest of the way with them.

The two explorers talked over the prospects of the trek while they were together at the Pole, and Dr Fuchs said "Sir Edmund's first-hand knowledge will speed our descent from the Polar plateau."

### COLOMBO PORT TO BE NATIONALISED

Colombo, Jan. 22. The Ceylon Cabinet today decided to go ahead with a proposal to nationalise the Port of Colombo in a bid to end the labour unrest there.

Mr. Maipipala Senanayake, Minister of Transport and Works, has been asked by the Cabinet to draft legislation for this purpose.

Strikes in the port during the past year have slowed down trade and led a number of shipping lines to by-pass Colombo. —Reuters.

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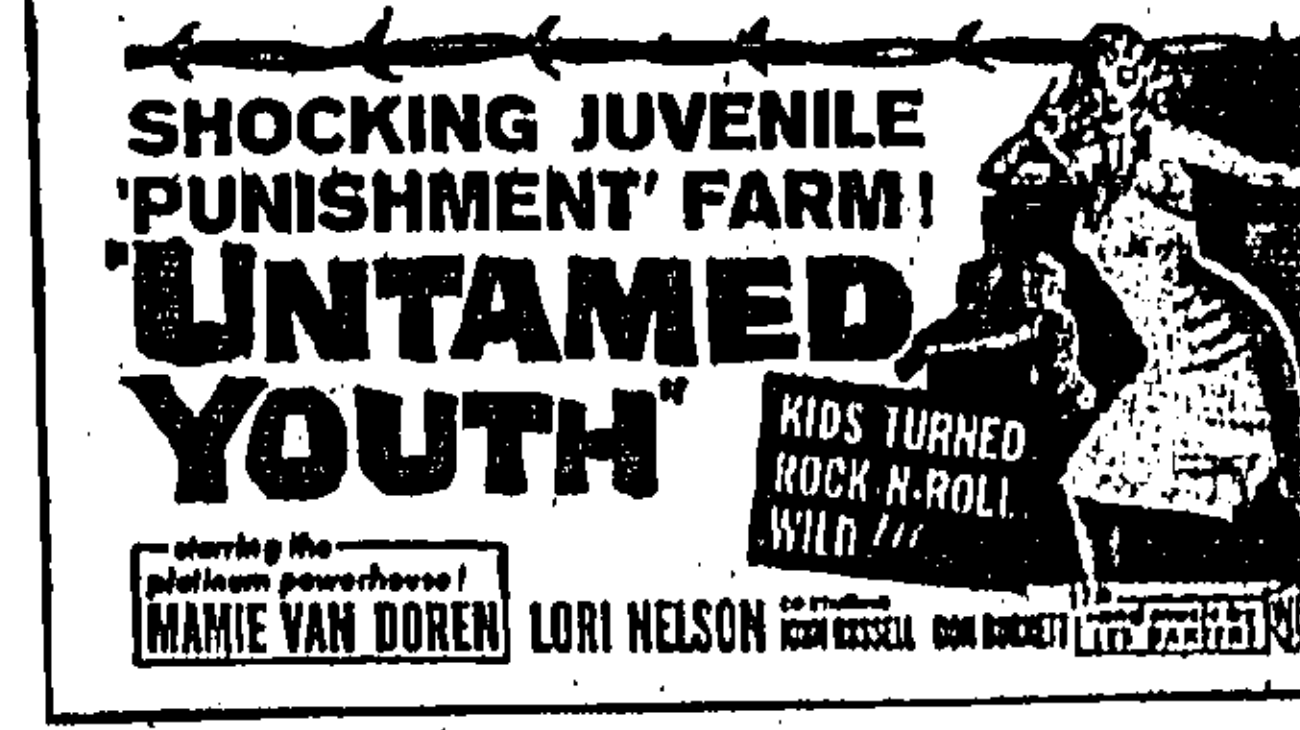
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## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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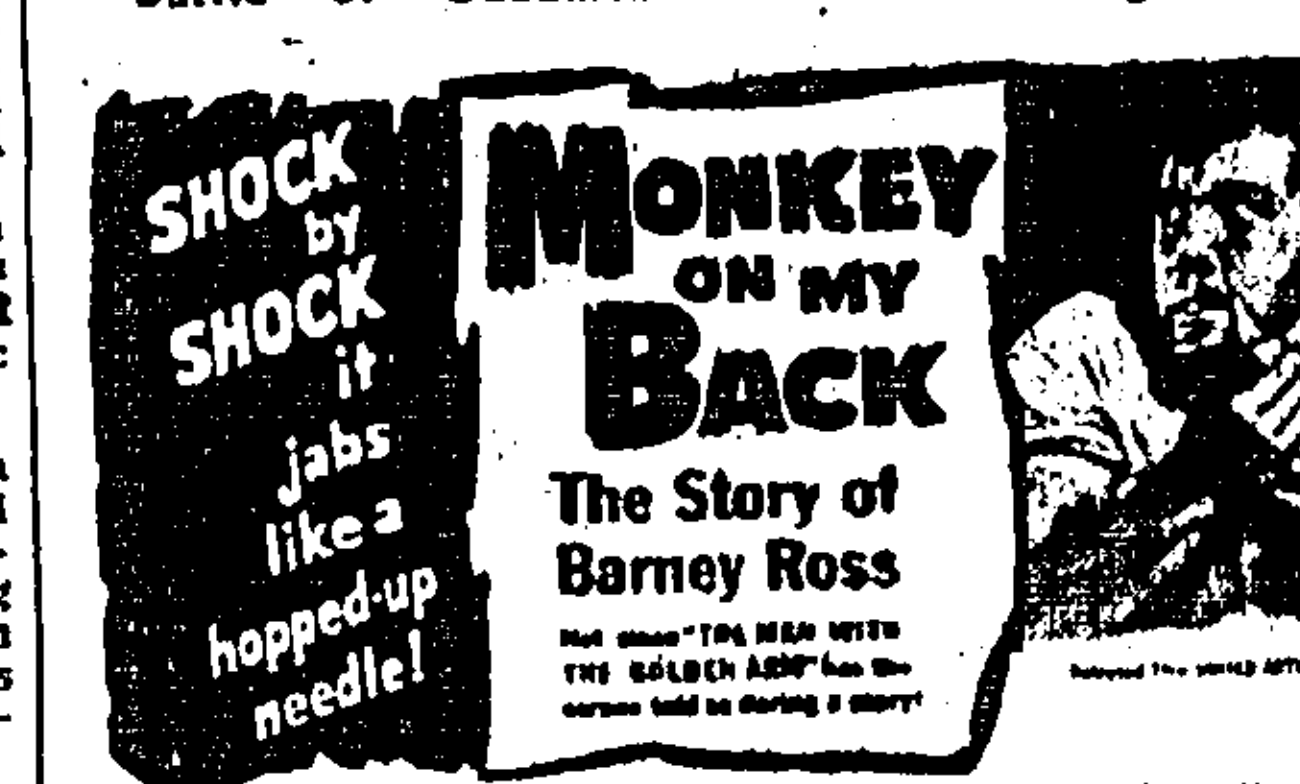
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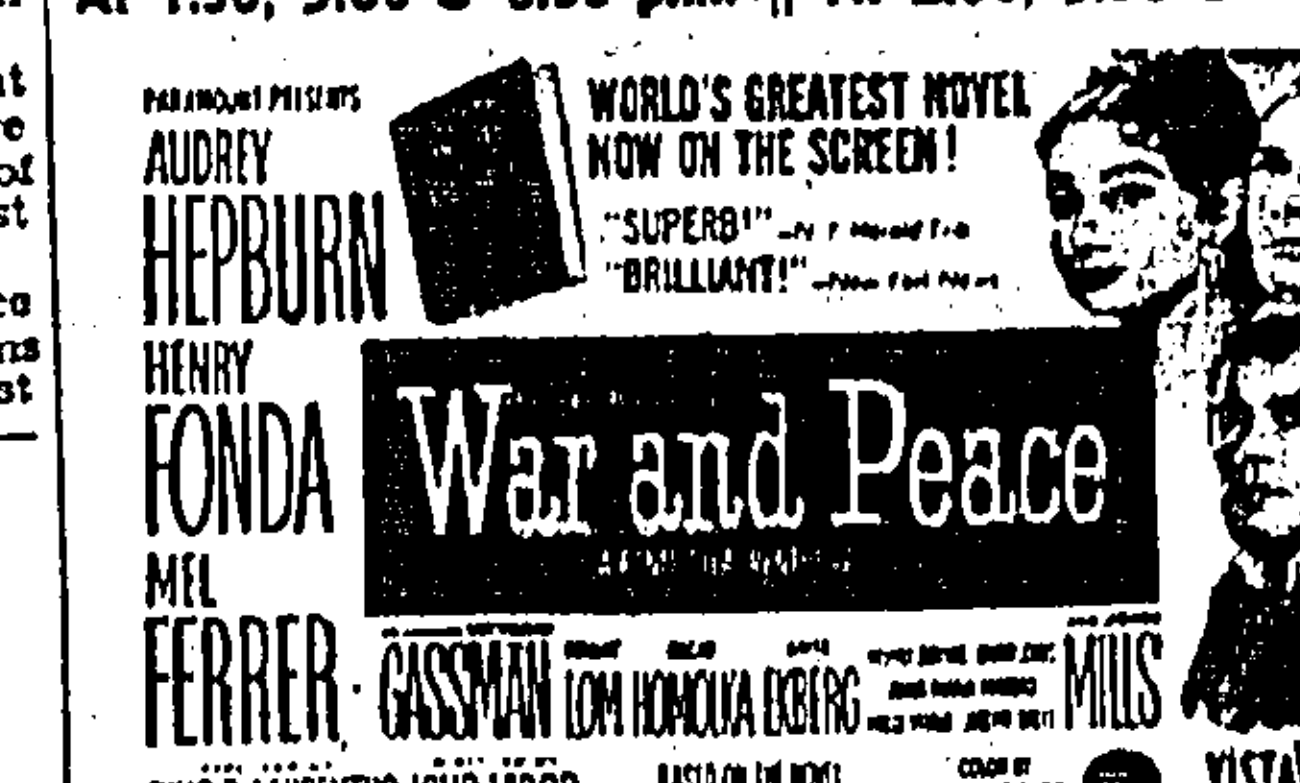
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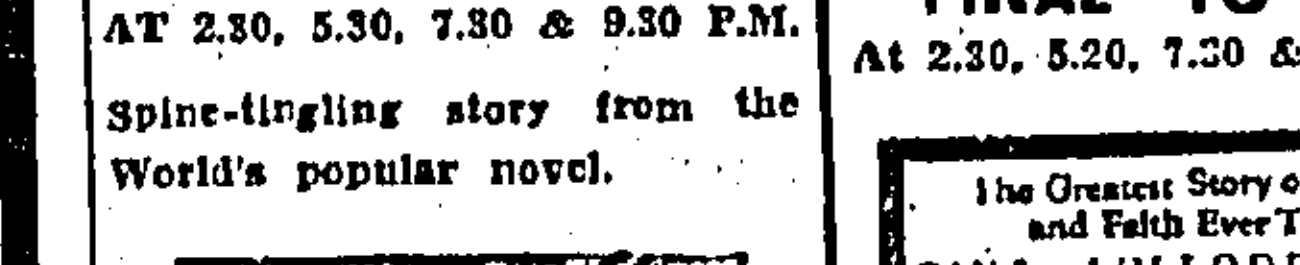


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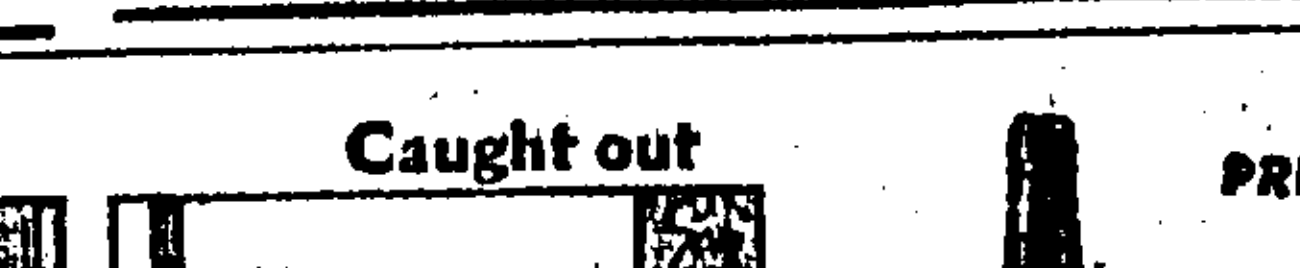
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## CABLE BRIEFS

London, Jan. 22. The damaged pride of retired British Army Major Pietro Mitchell is somewhat repaired today thanks to a court decision that shipping firm must pay him £250 for misplacing his luggage.

The Major had to wear corset, corset pads and a sports jacket to dinner each night of a 10-day luxury cruise when nearly everyone else wore evening dress.

"I felt out of it," he complained.—United Press.

Atlanta, Jan. 22. A police search for a stolen car in Atlanta has been only partly successful so far.

They found the car abandoned in a City Park—but the rear wheels were missing.—United Press.

Cedar City, Jan. 22. Police chief Tony Lambert, whose department has only one patrol car, was patrolling the town on foot today, looking for the black car marked "Cedar City Police" that someone stole yesterday from in front of the police station.—United Press.

Washington, Jan. 22. President Eisenhower is ineligible to become a policeman or a fireman in the District of Columbia.

The District's Commissioners ruled yesterday that anyone suffering from illness—the intestinal ailment which struck the President in 1956—cannot join either of the forces.—United Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22. Delegates to the first annual convention of the Automobile Wreckers' Association opening tomorrow are interested in the public welfare, even at cost to themselves.

The first item on the convention's agenda is "effective State-wide driving safety programme."—United Press.

Jönköping, Sweden, Jan. 22. A big elk bull which was pushed into a snowdrift yesterday in a collision with a midget (Mecschmidt) car retailed by climbing out of the snowdrift and tramping through the auto's plastic top.—United Press.

## DULLES' SPECIAL MESSAGE TO TURKEY

# Bagdad Pact: Hope For US Aid

## "Courage In Face Of Soviet Threats"

Ankara, Jan. 22.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles gave Bagdad Pact Moslem nations new hope for increased U.S. economic aid today in a special message to Turkey.

The message praised Turkish courage in the face of "Soviet threats" and said the U.S. was "deeply interested" in Turkish economic development.

Dulles' encouraging statement arrived as Pact members including Turkey were expressing acute disappointment at Anglo-American failure to pledge more funds to them.

They had hoped that the four-day Pact economic committee meetings just concluded might bring such offers for major projects put forth by Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Pakistan during the sessions.

The Dulles message, delivered through the official Turkish Anatolia news agency came on the heels of a new Soviet blast against U.S. relations with the Pact nations.

Russia charged that the U.S. was seeking to take over the Pact. Dulles will attend Pact foreign ministers' talks starting on Monday, though the U.S. formally belongs only to the military and economic committees of the group.

### Morale

The note also was apparently intended to bolster the morale of members in the face of concerted attacks by anti-Western Mid-East elements headed by Egypt's radio and press.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's call yesterday for a Mid-East neutral zone was in line with concerted efforts to make the bottom drop out of the anti-Communist "northern tier" alliance.

In his statement, Dulles told Turkey "the United States is deeply interested in the efforts of the Turkish government and people to promote continuous economic development in your country."

"We are proud to have a part in this great endeavour."

"We express admiration for the calm courage and steadfastness which you demonstrate in the conduct of national affairs in the face of constant threats and embarrassment from the north."

"You know well that nations like Turkey and the United States which share in collective security arrangements do not stand alone."

It appeared as though the Soviets were meanwhile trying to exploit American and British refusal to promise more money to other Pact members.

Reports from Karachi, Pakistan, said the chief of a Soviet Parliamentary delegation now touring there had said the Soviet Union is prepared to give financial aid to Pakistan.

Chiefs of Staff of the various Pact nations began arriving here today for the military committee meetings beginning on Friday. The Iraq, Iranian and Pakistani Chiefs of Staff are already here. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, arrives tomorrow.—United Press.

## Brothel Scandal

### POLICE CHIEF AND PROSECUTOR INVOLVED

Beirut, Jan. 22.

TWO important officials were under arrest here today, charged with protecting the proprietress of one of Beirut's leading brothels, and the scandal threatened to spread farther afield.

The Beirut prosecutor, Shukri Saba, was suspended yesterday on suspicion of being involved also. His suspension was the first such in Lebanese judicial history.

Under arrest were Said Khaleel, until recently a junior secretary in the Attorney General's office, and Brig-Maj. Mohammad Shehabuddin, chief of the anti-prostitution section of the police force.

Madame Afaf, the 35-year-old proprietress, was arrested last week. She has refused to implicate any of the men.

The arrests followed disclosure that Madame Afaf's establishment, a luxurious five-story building near a leading hotel, was always empty of customers when vice squads raided it.

It is alleged that she was tipped off in advance of the raids.

Said Khaleel and Brig-Maj. Shehabuddin allegedly told the authorities after their arrest that Saba was protecting Madame Afaf.—United Press.

## Red Indian Judge Fines A Ku Klux Klansman

Lumberton, N. Carolina, Jan. 22.

An American Indian judge today sentenced a Ku Klux Klansman to a 60-day suspended sentence and a US\$60 fine for drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon during a Klan rally here on Saturday.

The rally was broken up by about 1,000 Lumbee Indians carrying rifles.

In sentencing the Klansman, James Gorlan Martin, Judge Lucy Manor said:

"You came into a community where there is a happy, contented people who frown on violence. You came with a gun. Obviously you did not bring goodwill."

### HAPPY

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Martin, a number of others "unknown to the State" and the local Klan leader, the Rev. James Cole, were indicted yesterday on charges of inciting a riot.

Cole was proclaimed a fugitive from justice when he failed to surrender yesterday and a warrant for his arrest was issued. He is now in his Marion, South Carolina, home.

Police today said the next step in the case would be for the Governor of South Carolina to extradite Cole.—China Mail Special.

## Soekarno's Tour

Lahore, Jan. 22.

Indonesia's President Soekarno paid an eight-hour sightseeing visit to Lahore today, then returned to Karachi tonight.

While in Lahore, Soekarno saw the Moghul and Shahjahan gardens, the Badshahi Mosque, and watched a Pakistani dance in the local movie studio. He also was honour guest at a reception given by the Governor of Lahore.—United Press.

## SHANSI PEASANT GOING STRONG AT 138

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

THE China Youth News carried a photograph on Tuesday of Liu Chen, "a 138-year-old" peasant, who is still active and does work in the co-operative of which he is a member, the New China News Agency reported.

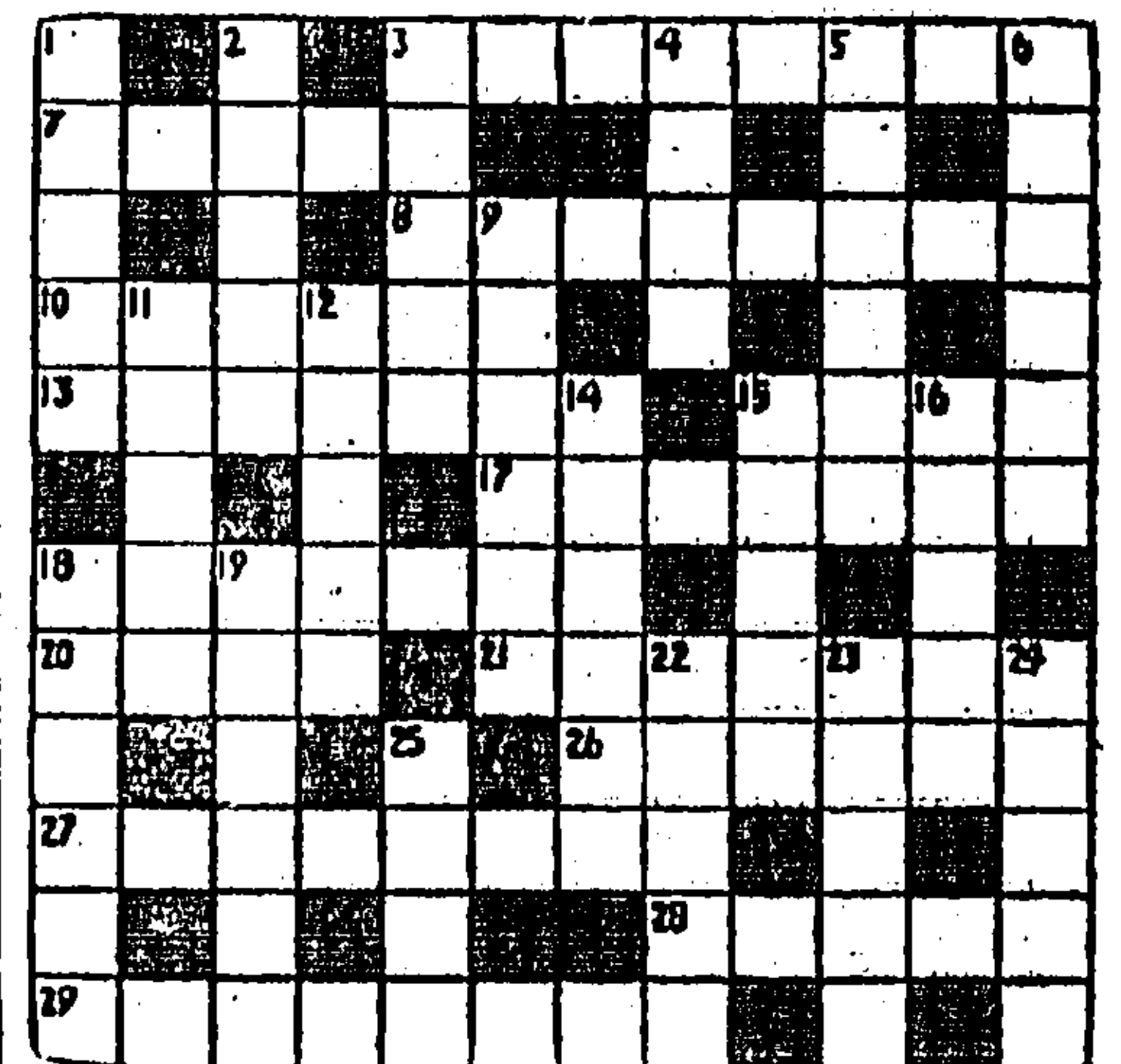
NCNA said Liu Chen is living with his children in a Shansi province village.

His second son is 77 and his grandsons include peasants, herdsmen, colliers, army men, government employees and teachers.

His eldest son, the Communist news agency said, "was killed by the Japanese invaders during the occupation."

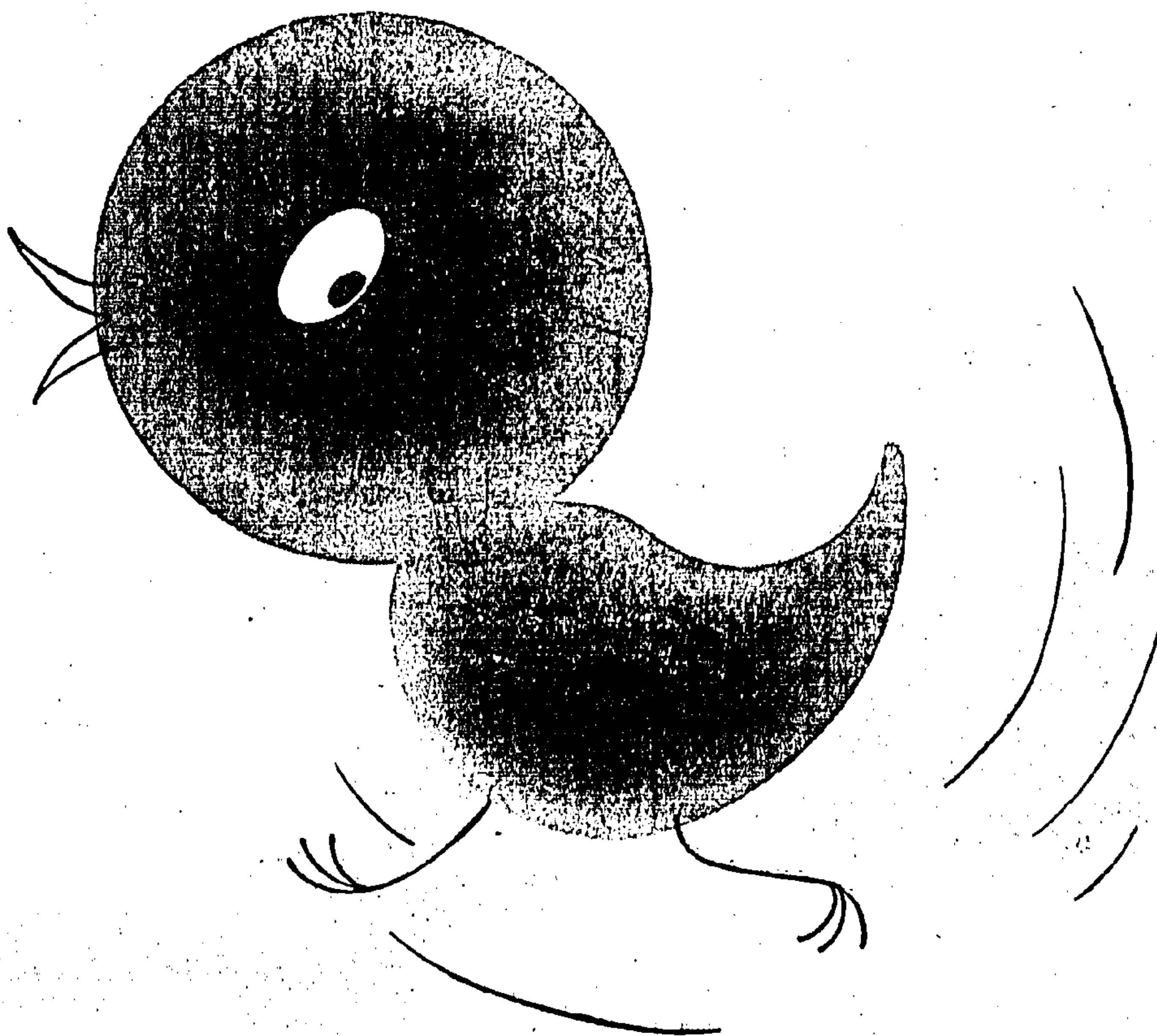
Liu Chen is regarded locally as an expert tree planter and farmer, NCNA said.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Tilt-for-laf. (8)
  - 7 Bit of bric-a-brac, maybe? (9)
  - 8 Footway. (8)
  - 10 The red beret town. (8)
  - 13 Husband of MacEve? (7)
  - 15 Flank swank. (4)
  - 17 "Third Man" instruments. (7)
  - 18 Seascope's limit? (7)
  - 20 Oum, in electricity, for instance. (4)
  - 21 One or two will do here. (7)
  - 22 An angry outburst. (8)
  - 27 At the end of a rope. (8)
  - 28 Get out of bed. (5)
  - 29 They have scarcity value. (8)
- DOWN**
- 1 Hop lit! (5)
  - 2 Foreign currency. (5)
  - 3 Bound. (5)
  - 4 They're hard or soft. (4)
  - 5 Metal money. (8)
  - 6 They turn things out. (8)
  - 9 Female warrior. (8)
  - 11 Artificial silk. (5)
  - 12 The dress of customs officers? (5)
  - 14 Short time. (6)
  - 15 May describe stockings. (5)
  - 16 Fearful thought. (5)
  - 18 Pursuer. (8)
  - 19 He's revolting. (8)
  - 22 He had ass's ears. (5)
  - 23 Like a mad dog. (5)
  - 24 Horizontal both ways. (5)
  - 25 As good as can be. (4)

**WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION**—Across: 1 Fracas, 5 Agree, 8 Chair, 9 Studio, 10 Rifle, 11 Delhi, 12 Erna, 13 Essay, 14 Wagon, 16 Eretria, 20 Does, 22 Aged, 23 Strip, 25 Elope, 28 Re-pair, 27 Erase, 28 Stern, 29 Trades. Down: 1 Feathered, 2 Adulterate, 3 Acid, 4 Shorten, 5 Affairs, 6 Grille, 7 Extra, 14 Sluggard, 15 Yard-arms, 16 Western, 17 Athirst, 19 Vesper, 21 Owllet, 24 Peet.

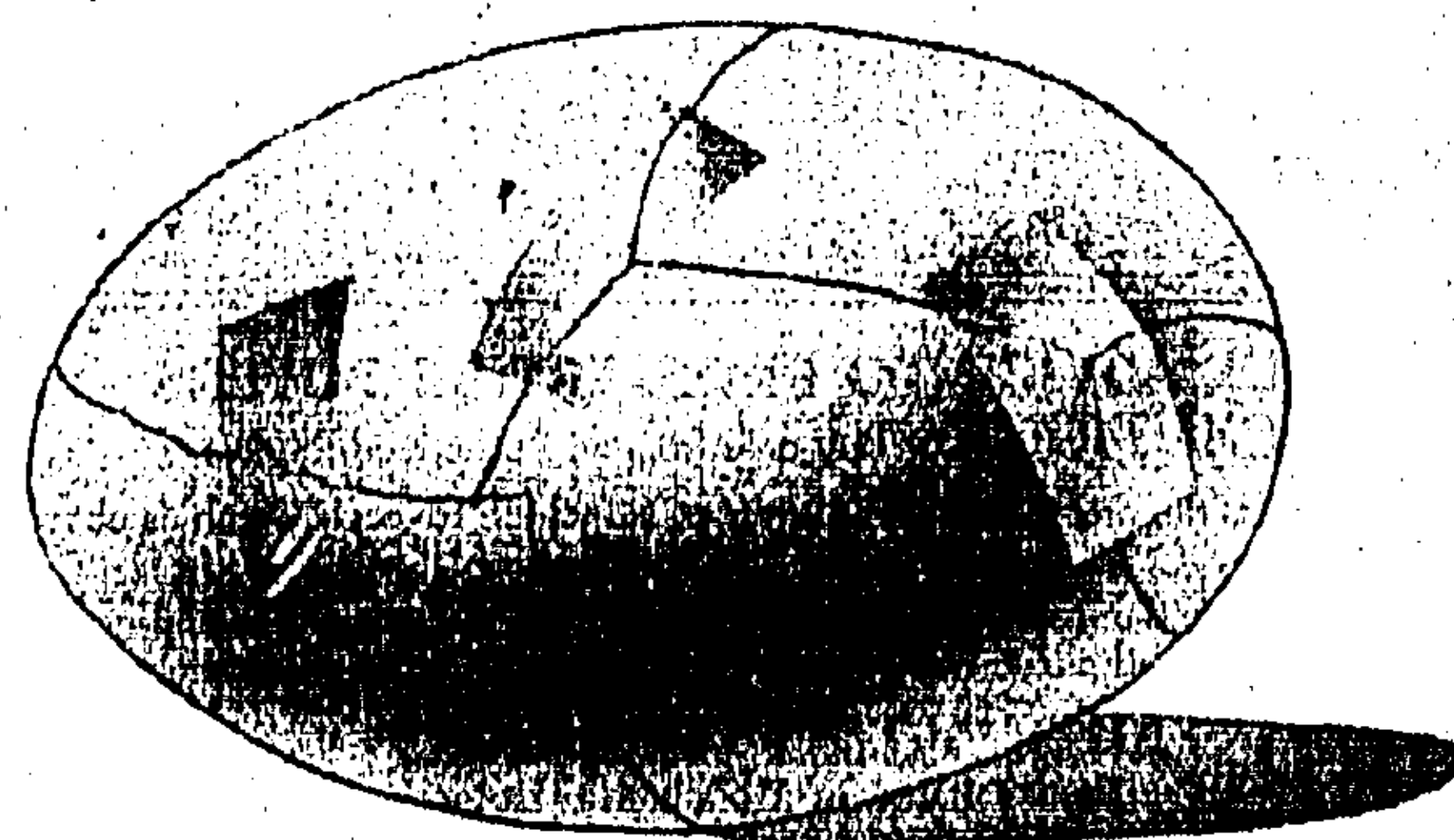


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STRAVINSKY is a Russian-born naturalised Frenchman turned naturalised American.

And it shows. He talks with a marked Russian accent, gesticulates like a Frenchman—and dresses like an American.

Not long ago, he was turned away from the Opera House in Rome because he was not in evening dress. Nobody in Los Angeles, where he lives now, goes to concerts or the opera in evening dress. In Rome they have different ideas—but the management nonetheless apologised handsomely.

If Stravinsky were an ordinary man, his changes of nationality might not matter. Most men who change their passports do not change much with them.

But Stravinsky does.

And so does his music. His early works display the characteristic heavy romanticism of Russian music. The works he composed while he was living in France and in Geneva are as French as Paris.

And his later works show the influence of his Hollywood address.

All this, of course, has long infuriated the critics who prefer their composers to fit into neat pigeonholes. They give every appearance of objecting strongly to being made to think anew every few years.

Some say Stravinsky has no depth, that he is a disciple not of the art-for-art's-sake school but of the art-for-money's-sake school.

Neither criticism has any foundation. But it is true that he has always composed music for a living, has never fancied himself as a man starving in a garret, and he is not the sort of man who believes that the composer should sit back and wait for some great intuition to overcome him.

Music to him is a craft which he practises day in and day out, year after year, to the best of his ability.

He goes about it in a way which is suggestive of the scientist as well as the artist. Passages are underlined in various coloured inks, tone combinations calculated mathematically.

Stravinsky does not work fast. "Les Noces", for instance, a work composed around a single melodic line, took ten years to complete. To the listener, it sounds so simple that it could have been composed in a few weeks.

But its very simplicity—music stripped to the bone, and so sleek that it is almost a musical guided missile—is the results of years of concentration.

No detail is too small to demand his wholehearted attention. When he collaborated with Cocteau on "Oedipus Rex", he went back to school to learn Latin so that he could get the feel of the theme.

Stravinsky was born at Oranienbaum, on the Gulf of Finland, and his early life was spent there and in St. Petersburg. His family were moderately

rich landowners and there was plenty of money for Igor's education.

He first studied under Rimsky Korsakov, and gave every appearance of settling down in the Russian tradition. When Rimsky Korsakov died in 1908, Stravinsky, just 20, went to Paris with Diaghilev and the Russian Ballet.

His first great triumph came with "The Firebird", a ballet produced in 1910.

"The Firebird" still had some of the Russian romanticism but it also had the lightness and sureness of touch which Paris audiences demanded.

For a time Stravinsky, ensconced on Lake Geneva, seemed to his friends to have almost a dual personality. One was thoroughly Russian, devoutly Eastern Orthodox, earnest, the other was thoroughly French—voluble, happy among crowds of friends, seemingly carefree.

Gradually, he seemed to become more French and less Russian. Finally, he took French citizenship in 1934.

When the World War II broke out he was in America, lecturing at Harvard, and he decided to stay. At the end of the war he acquired American citizenship and made his permanent home in a modest suburban house in Hollywood.

Hollywood provides him with almost another dimension of life. There is something in the gaiety, the noise, the zest, which provides him with a fund of experience to draw upon.

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LIVING quietly in the French colony of Madagascar is the wife of an officer in the Colonial Administration, Genevieve de Galard, who is fixed in many people's minds as a contemporary Florence Nightingale.

It was she who in 1954 in a military disaster which sealed the fate of French rule in Indo-China became known all over the world as "The Angel of Dien-Bien-Phu."

Today, Genevieve, 32, has retired from the Army Nursing Service.

In June 1956 she married Captain Jean de Heaume, a graduate of France's top military academy St. Cyr. Their wedding in Paris was attended by the President of the Republic. They have lived in Madagascar for the past year in a small three-roomed villa and they look like staying there for another two years at least.

Genevieve helps out in the local French hospital and engages in welfare work. She is

## The Angel looks back on the hell of Dien-Bien-Phu

Once she was the only woman in a bombed, doomed French fort... now she is an Army officer's wife doing welfare work in Madagascar

SAM WHITE

happy there; the dedicated way of life of her husband suits her own modest and selfless temperament. Anyone knowing her would find her present life completely in character.

Genevieve de Galard comes from an ancient land-owning French family, most of whose male members were Army officers.

After studying English at the Sorbonne she became first a registered state nurse and then signed a two-year term of enlistment as a nurse with the French forces in Indo-China. She reached Indo-China just a

few months before the fateful battle of Dien-Bien-Phu began. Dien-Bien-Phu—the name tells like a bell and this one told the end of a French Empire in the Far East.

In Paris the air was thick with recriminations. The generals had bungled, the politicians had lied and at home there was defeatism and collusion with the enemy.

So ran the sordid list of charge and countercharge after the most sombre French military disaster since 1940.

But even as the search for scapegoats was at its height, glimmer of glory shone through the thick fog of battle.

The name of Genevieve de Galard was on everybody's lips. She was the only woman in the doomed garrison of 20,000 men. The garrison was made up of some 1,200 French officers and

NCOs, and the rest consisted largely of Colonial troops and hand-picked Foreign Legionnaires.

The battle started the first week of March, and it was then that Genevieve volunteered to fly into the besieged garrison in one of the battered Red Cross Dakotas which were flying through enemy ack-ack to evacuate wounded.

The airplanes did not even stop their engines on landing. The wounded were hastily hoisted on board under cover of the shellfire and the airplanes turned round and returned to Hanoi.

Genevieve made more than 20 of these fearless journeys before the inevitable happened. Five minutes after an airplane had landed it was hit by a shell and exploded in flames.

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It was four days after the fall of Dien-Bien-Phu that the Communist radio announced that Mlle Galard was alive. At the evacuation centre she refused all offers of evacuation until the last of the wounded had been evacuated.

Eventually, on strict orders from the general commanding at Hanoi she left Dien-Bien-Phu after 50 days of nightmare existence. She arrived in Hanoi to be amazed at the spectacular welcome she received there.

There followed a triumphant return to Paris and a visit arranged against her will by the French government to the U.S. Since then her natural modesty coupled with her good sense has brought an end to a wave of hero-worship which might have proved dangerous to a lesser woman.

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The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.  
Admission Judds at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 322 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.  
Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).  
The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

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# ONCE HE WAS WORLD CHAMPION

## Club Beat Police With A 6-0 Win In The Pentangular Tourney

By "PAK LO"

With a clear-cut though narrow victory over the Police by 6 points (1 dropped goal, 1 try) to all, the Club consolidated their position at the head of the Tournament Table, where they now have a two-point lead over their nearest rivals, the RAF.

The Police, although they won 60 per cent of the set scrums, never got their three moving, partly because of Lelliott's poor passing from the base of the scrum, and partly because the Police three passed badly amongst themselves.

There was little to choose in the lineouts, both packs patting the ball back and leaving their scrum halves open to the attacks of the opposing forwards.

A very much changed Club three line took the field, for both Valentine and Dalgleish were missing due to injuries, and Kilvert went to one wing with Steven inside him, leaving MacTavish in the centre. The latter was easily the best three on the field, and he and O'Kelly combined well.

Johnstone and Walker were the outstanding Police forwards, and Cunningham deserves a praise for his hooking, for the heavier Club pack were showing the Police off the ball whenever they could.

Johnstone and Hearn were both steady at full back with the latter always trying to open up the game, while Johnstone was mainly on the defensive, but his three did not give him the cover and support he deserved.

The referee missed a surprising amount of infringements, particularly in and around the scrum. Time and again he failed to see the ball go straight through the "tunnel" between the front rows, and the faster-breaking Club forwards were getting away with the ball when it had never been properly in the scrum.

The first score came near the end of the first half when after the Police 23 the ball went to O'Kelly who swung himself round and dropped a perfect goal, 3-0.

The Club attacked steadily in the second half but quite some time passed before a series of three moves swept play upfield inside the Police 25 where MacTavish tried but narrowly failed to drop another goal.

Seconds later a perfect cross kick by MacTavish saw the Police caught in possession and the ball swept across the field to Steven who made for the corner, drew the last defender, and then passed out to Kilvert, who scored in the corner. The conversion was missed, 6-0.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 28th January, 1958.

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# But Things Have Not Gone So Well With Rinty Monaghan Since

By GEORGE WHITING

When you fly to Belfast, your coach from Nutts Corner Airport is met by a swoop of chattering taxi-drivers, and if you are lucky you will be driven to your hotel by the former Flyweight Champion of the World, who will burst into song at the least provocation.

There will be no hint that the tiny, thin-faced warbler has known any kind of grief. Even the matter of the missing teeth will be laughed away with a rich Ulster description of how a bibulous fare had fetched him a fourpenny one on his way home from the docks one riotous night.

The driver's name will be John Joseph (Rinty) Monaghan, and if you get to wondering how life has been treating him since he knocked out Scotland's Jackie Paterson in the seventh round nearly 10 years ago, he will tell you that he has no cause for complaint. And then you will know that Rinty Monaghan, at 39, is a pretty cheerful fella.

For this birdlike little family man from the hinterlands of Belfast's dockland has known plenty of trouble. In 12 years of arduous fighting he earned \$24,000—and finished broke.

The taxi you are riding in still has \$24,000 owing on it from the \$200 its driver was able to borrow from one of the few friends who did not depart when the lull days were over.

No left hook knocked Rinty Monaghan off his pugilistic perch. He was still champion of the world, of Europe, of the Empire, and of Britain when he became afflicted with the sinus trouble that compelled his retirement, and that still restricts his breathing and occasionally makes his head ache.

**Can't Do Much**  
"I've been to only three boxing shows since I quit the ring. I'd like to help some of the young fighters, but without a gym and without money I can't do a lot. I'm not hollerin'. I can still hold my head up, but sometimes it all seems so different from the future I used to talk to you about when I beat Jackie Paterson for the title. Remember? I trained on potato milk for that fight!"

I certainly do remember not only the fight, but the dramatic hulkiness that preceded it, and the banters that burned in Little Corporation Street when it was all over on the night of March 23, 1948.

To fight for a flyweight you have to weigh no more than eight stone, and the trouble about this particular argument was that Paterson, the defending champion, was reputed to be looking as near eight stone as a barrel of lard.

His entourage slowed him away from inquiring eyes in Glasgow where they scraped and scribbled and sweated to reduce their soupaw champion to the 12lb that would earn him \$5,000 against Monaghan's challenge. Failure meant forfeiture of good Scots' siller—£750 each to Monaghan and the promoter.

Contracts called for appearances in Belfast 24 hours before the King's Hall fight—but Jackie Paterson just wasn't there. At eight o'clock on battle night, the rambling little Scot had apparently disappeared from the face of the earth. Calls to his Glasgow home went unanswered, airports were secured, hotels searched, police contacted.

More than 4,000 of us squeezed into the Ulster Hall for the weigh-in. Rumours bounced, speculation flared, bets were struck, armed constables guarded the doors. Monaghan and his part saluted us from the scales set up on the stage, promoter Bob Gardiner contrived a scaffold-like grin and there we waited and waited and waited for Jackie Paterson.

**Weight-In Drama**  
Boxing regulations of those days stipulated a two o'clock weigh-in. At one-forty not one among us knew what had happened to the missing world champion. Maurice Sanderson of France was already removing his outer garments to step in as deputy if Paterson failed to appear.

At 1.45 came a whisper that the Scot and his party, including a doctor, had landed in a privately chartered aircraft at Sydenham, three miles away. Fact or fiction? We'd heard 50 such rumours in the last few hours.

The clock on the wall told us time was up. We newspapermen babbled our breathless paragraphs into telephones. Everybody flapped. And then at four minutes past two, the cause of all the commotion walked in—a pallid Paterson, obviously drained of every ounce of sap and looking like a refugee from a morgue.

We watched them strip him down to the bones, hold our breath as he stepped on the scales, and put our lungs back to work when an official made it known that Jackie Paterson, flyweight champion of the world, had fulfilled his obligation, cheated Nature and distributed the weights at no more than 7st 13½lb.

Johnnie Rafferty, the Glasgow schoolmaster responsible for Paterson's dramatic last-minute appearance within the terms of reference, pulled me aside and whispered: "Nobody will ever know how we did it." And we still do not know.

After these revered shenanigans, the fight itself came almost as an anti-climax to us, save those highly articulate Ulstermen whose insistent demand at a Belfast battle is alien blood.

A precise right hook, from Monaghan in the second round, brought just that kind of blood from under Paterson's left eye as the dehydrated world champion sank to his knees for a count of "seven" and offered a look of almost pathetic appeal to the London referee, Tommy Little.

**Five More**  
But those 10,000 yelling Irishmen had to wait five more rounds for their heartiest. Paterson, coming out of a seventh-round clinch in which he had worked up a mild flurry of body punches, was sent flat on his back by a right to his lantern jaw. Soberly contriving a wobbly perpendicular at "nine," he sagged wearily into the ropes in his opponent's corner—an unguarded target for the torrent of punches that Monaghan let loose.

With puppet-arms jerking at his sides, with teeth no longer firmly clenched on the gum shield, Paterson collapsed for the full and final count—chin on his right knee, left leg doubled beneath him.

Thus did Rinty Monaghan become flyweight champion of the world in legitimate succession to Willie, Villa, Genero LaBarba, Lynch, Kane, and Paterson himself.

**£3,500 Purse**  
The men of Ulster went berserk. Monaghan wrapped himself in the new cream and green robe that textile tycoon Cyril Lord had given him, grabbed a microphone, and offered us a light baritone assurance that when Irish eyes are smiling the world is bright and gay. With a purse of £3,500 in his pocket, with priests and policemen patting his back, and with the globe at his feet to kick around as he pleased Rinty had arrived.

Back home in Little Corporation Street, neighbours swarmed in hilarious hundreds round the open door of No. 32. Loud-speakers yelled their in saluted bonfires burned furniture in the streets, and the new world champion was knocked out.

Hit in the stomach by a balling Donnybrook, Rinty Monaghan fell flat and his friends had to pass him over the heads of the crowd to fight their way up the stairs and carry their champion to his bed. They still like to live it high in Little Corporation Street. But the policeman on the corner was not quite sure which house the Monaghans lived in.

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## BRIDGETOWN TEST

## Pakistan 525 For Three In 2nd Innings

Barbados, Jan. 22.  
Pakistan today continued the magnificent recovery in their second innings against the West Indies in the First Test at Bridgetown.

Pakistan, who were forced to follow on after scoring 106 in reply to the West Indies 579 for nine declared, had scored 525 for three in their second innings and led by 52 runs at the close on the fifth day today.

Helped by a pulsating innings of 277 not out by Hanif Mohammad, Pakistan are now in sight of drawing the match which looked like ending in ignominious defeat for them at lunch on the third day.

All the Pakistan batsmen so far have played with admirable caution when it was most needed. The brilliant Hanif Mohammad was mainly responsible for Pakistan's comeback.

Amly described as the "Little Master," the tiny opening batsman has defied the West Indies bowling for 12 hours 33 minutes and has become Pakistan's highest Test scorer.

## Short Of Record

His stay at the wicket is only 45 minutes short of Len Hutton's record innings of 13 hours 20 minutes for Tests.

The home bowlers toiled for another five hours today to bowl 99 overs for one wicket—Saeed Ahmed, who made 83, not in need of runs so much as playing out time, Saeed Hanif and his brother Wazir, who is 31 not out, concentrated fully on every ball throughout the day.

Caution to the extent of not even risking themselves against the loose ones, the Pakistan batsmen reduced the scoring to a painfully slow rate.

Saeed's 83 in 203 minutes—the slowest in record—the nearest being 71 by England's Trevor Bailey in 235 minutes against the Australians at Lord's in 1953.

Between lunch and tea, for the most part of the day, the brothers were returned in their unbroken fourth-wicket partnership, the score moved from 405 to 457 in two hours. Twenty-three of the 42 overs bowled in this session were maidens.

## The Scoreboard

**WEST INDIES**  
1st Innings—579 for nine declared

**PAKISTAN**  
1st Innings—100  
2nd Innings (overnight) 339 for two

Hanif Mohammad, not out 270  
Imtiaz Ahmad, lbw b Gilchrist ..... 91  
Alim Ud Din, c Alexander b Sobers ..... 27  
Saeed Ahmad, c Alexander b Smith ..... 85  
Wazir Mohammad, not out 31  
Extras ..... 31

Total (for three wickets) 525  
Fall of wickets: 1-152, 2-224, 3-418.

## Bowling

Gilchrist ..... 34 5 98 1  
Eric Atkinson ..... 35 2 115 0  
Denis Atkinson ..... 30 2 62 1  
Valentine ..... 23 6 95 0  
Sobers ..... 37 15 71 1  
Walcott ..... 9 4 10 0

—Reuter.

## Tokyo Keen On Staging 1964 Olympic Games

Tokyo, Jan. 23.  
Japan, now making final preparations for the Third Asian Games in Tokyo in late May, has decided on an intensive campaign to get the 1964 Olympic Games.

Prime Minister Nobusaki Kishi on Wednesday accepted an appointment as Chairman of the "Olympic Preparation Committee."

One hundred and twelve members were named to the Committee. The Committee will take the occasion of the next International Olympic Committee meeting in Tokyo in May to stress Tokyo's qualifications to be host for the 1964 Olympic Games.

Premier Kishi pledged his utmost efforts to bring the 1964 Olympic Games to Tokyo. He said the Games would not only stimulate sports in Japan but serve to improve relations among the countries of the world.

Tokyo was awarded the 1940 Olympic Games, but was forced to abandon them because of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937. The city was again awarded the Games in 1964.

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## EUROPEAN CHAMPION



European Welterweight Champion Emilio Marconi, of Italy, seen during his training in Rome, in readiness for his fight against British Champion Peter Waterman, at Harringay, London, on January 28. — Keystone Photo.

## THE GAMBOLES

by Barry Appleby

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## MISS PAT MOSS ONE OF THE STARTERS IN MONTE CARLO RALLY

Paris, Jan. 22.

A total of 86 teams left Paris this afternoon on their 2,794 kilometre route for Monte Carlo in the Monte Carlo Motor Rally. This was the largest number of teams to start from any one of the eight starting points.

Among the starters from this point were Monaco's Louis Chiron, winner of the 1954 rally, and Miss Pat Moss, sister of British motor racing ace Stirling Moss.

The drivers will have to negotiate ice and snow-covered roads throughout France as they speed through the night to their first control point at Chamonix, Eastern France.

Only one of the 84 "survivors" from the Glasgow starting point was penalised at the Barnby Moor check point. The British driver, who had to change the gearbox of his Ford just outside Glasgow, arrived at Barnby Moor only 15 minutes before the time limit, but was given 450 penalty points.

The other drivers left Barnby Moor too early to learn that the road between London and Dover was partly blocked by snow.

The nine Rome starters checked through Bologna without incident and were heading for Montecarlo.

The 40 Oslo starters all checked through Odense clear of penalty points and were driving towards the Danish-German border. Their next control point will be Hamburg.

A blizzard raging in the Massif central mountain range of central France, threatened competitors of six itineraries passing through Mauriac with road conditions of the utmost difficulty.

### In Danger

Despite frantic efforts by the French road authorities the highway through the Mauriac check point to Vichy was in danger of being blocked by snowdrifts.

Because of the weather, the Rally organisers decided at the last minute to re-route competitors so as to avoid the Col

## BOXING Former Welter Champion To Retire

Boston, Jan. 22.

Tony de Marco, who was sent to the canvas three times by Virgil Atkins in the elimination bout for the World Welterweight boxing title here last night, is to retire from boxing, his manager, Rip Valenti, said today.

Marco, former World Welterweight Champion, was taken to hospital after Atkins defeated him by a technical knockout in the 12th of their scheduled 15-round fight.

Valenti said Marco had been through too many tough fights in his boxing career.—France-Press.

## HOME SOCCER

London, Jan. 22.

Because of the state of the ground, the Glasgow Cup Final replay between Rangers and Third Lanark, due to be played tonight, was postponed.—Reuter.

# THE BUSINESS OF BOXING

## Trevor Philpott Discusses The Profession As Seen By The Big Promoters

Whatever happens to the British boxer, or the quality of his boxing in 1958, the hard cash business is going from strength to strength. Even the boxers nowadays don't talk about "the sport."

Brian London told me when he returned in glory from the Empire Games at Vancouver, "I'm like the rest—after the big money. Anybody who says he likes boxing needs his brains tested."



Terry Spinks... "a fast, skilful and harmless bout."

The general public is inclined to forget that boxing is mostly an exceptionally tough commercial enterprise. They still believe that the 25 eminent, very strictly amateur stewards, whose names appear at the head of the British Board of Boxing Control's note-paper, really do govern the boxing profession. That is no longer quite true. For eight years now they have not been in control. In 1950, after a bitter battle, the professionals voted themselves into power.

Now, the eight area councils who decide from day to day and month to month what the pattern of the boxing business in their territory shall be are composed entirely of men to whom boxing means money.

Each council is, or should be, made up of five promoters, three referees, four boxers, three managers, one matchmaker and three members holding other kinds of licence—seconds, trainers, ringmasters, whips or timekeepers. As it is the promoter who hires, or falls to hire, practically all the other council members, it is not difficult to guess whose words weigh most heavily at council meetings.

And at any general meeting of the Board, the council members can reverse any decision of the stewards by a thundering majority. The stewards can put out a restraining hand. If it comes to the test, they can be vetoed out of existence.

So it is the promoters, it seems, who are the men who really control British boxing, and two of the biggest of them all, Jack Solomons in the South and Al Griffiths in the Midlands, are also chairmen of their respective area councils.

### The Richest Mine

The promoter of a boxing match does not necessarily set out to provide an instructive demonstration of the art of self-defence. He aims to fill the biggest hall at his disposal, at the highest price he thinks his pursuers will pay. The promoter who has Harringay Stadium, which will seat 10,000, has the richest mine in the boxing business. It is to him, sooner or later, that all those who want the really big prizes will come. The man who has Harringay every sixth week throughout the season is Jack Solomons. He told me:

"It's the Palladium of boxing. Everybody wants to be put on there. No risk? Are you kidding? Before the tax was taken off I lost between £40,000 and £50,000. Let's be honest, I'd got it to lose. We'd had some good years just after the war, when I'd made a bit. It's all fabulous gamble, I've put on thirteen world title fights since 1940—guaranteed Ray Robinson 75,000 dollars, win or lose. How many men would take a chance like that with their own money?"

"My last four shows have all been sell-outs. When the tax came off I knocked £2,500 off the arena prices, made more ten bob and pounds, less three and five. I'm spending an extra fifteen hundred pounds on every bill—giving the public two big fights instead of one. In the end you've got to give them value for money... something they want to see."

At Mr Solomons's last Harringay promotion there was little on the programme which promised to be an epic. There were no titles at stake. But the public were hungry for a fight and the tickets had all gone. "Might and you one at a fiver," the ticket manager said. All the way from Manor House tube station the spivs were shouldering their way between the arriving crowds. Nearer the Stadium there must have been forty of them, working in gangs. "Ere yarr Guv, Ten bob ticket for a quid. Two-quid seat, a snashier, seven bob."

Inside, Terry Spinks had won his 8-round contest. Now a fast middleweight called. Terry Downes was knocking the stuffing out of an Irish substitute fighter, whose breathing rasped over the effects microphone like a team of oxen stuck in the mud. These microphones make every blow sound as if it had landed on the back of the seat you are sitting in, even if the seat is high up and distant in a back row corner.

The Spinks fight had been fast, skilful and more-or-less harmless... and there had been a few murmurs of approval, a little light clapping. But now a roar was rising like smoke into the roof. The

### Public Spoiled

Within a week I was talking about the boxing public again, with Joe Sheppard, who makes the matches for Solly Sheekman, the Newcastle promoter. "Yes, you get them here. Let's have some graft! Turn the lights off, ref, they want to kiss!"

"The trouble up here is the public's been spoiled. In the twenties I had sixty-five fights within twenty miles. Now we haven't got a single preliminary boxer. Not one. We've had to fly 'em in from Belfast and Bristol for six-rounders. Pay them for two or three days' off-work. Up here we can't charge anything like a fiver for seats."

"In 1931 they were putting on four shows a week, top price a shilling. People say we've seen seven fights for a bob in the same hall—and they were better fights at that. In the old days there'd be about fifty would-be boxers in the local gym—most of them out of work. Top of the bill would be three quid."

"Not that I'm saying we should have these days back, mind. You don't want to forget just how beat those boys in the ring can be. You can be beat for a cup o' tea, you can be beat for a bit of bread, but never so beat as when you're up there in that ring with everybody cheering on the other boxer."

"There's no real substitute for a local boy. Take a young feller like Spinks. In London he's got a following. He's worth his money. But a boy fighting out of his area hasn't got the same pull. If I want to get somebody like Spinks to come up here I've got to give him the manager's marmalade. Hello, Sammy. How are you? Glad you're doing nicely with the boy... All that sort of thing. Local boxing has just got to have local boys."

### Boxers Benefit

A few days later in Walsall, I was talking with Al Griffiths, bookmaker, promoter, chairman of the Midlands Area Council. Griffiths is known as a man of his word, a man who knows what he wants and the price he wants to pay.

## Sporting Ailments Should Be Studied By WHO

Geneva, Jan. 22. The Executive Council of the World Health Organisation today adopted a Scandinavian proposal that the possibility of including in the organization's programme medicine relating to sporting ailments should be studied.

The Council decided to submit a preliminary report on this question to the next World Health Assembly, which will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Danish, Finnish, Swedish and Norwegian Governments submitted documents to the Council showing particularly that sports and athletics raised a number of medical problems, that sporting medicine was becoming increasingly recognised as a speciality and that the WHO should take the lead in the developing field of sports medicine in the world.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

TODAY: Shooting. Annual Diabolo, Cat, Tak, Rang. Singapore Police Services. Combined Services. (Shooting) 11 a.m.

TOMORROW: Shooting. Annual Diabolo, Cat, Tak, Rang.

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- 1 Abyssinian
- 2 He goes hiking
- 3 Text book
- 4 Used in golf
- 5 He does no work
- 6 Consists of words
- 7 Magazine
- 8 Famous biographer
- 9 Scottish islands
- 10 Word list
- 11 Well-known cheese
- 12 Source
- 13 Makes clear pictures

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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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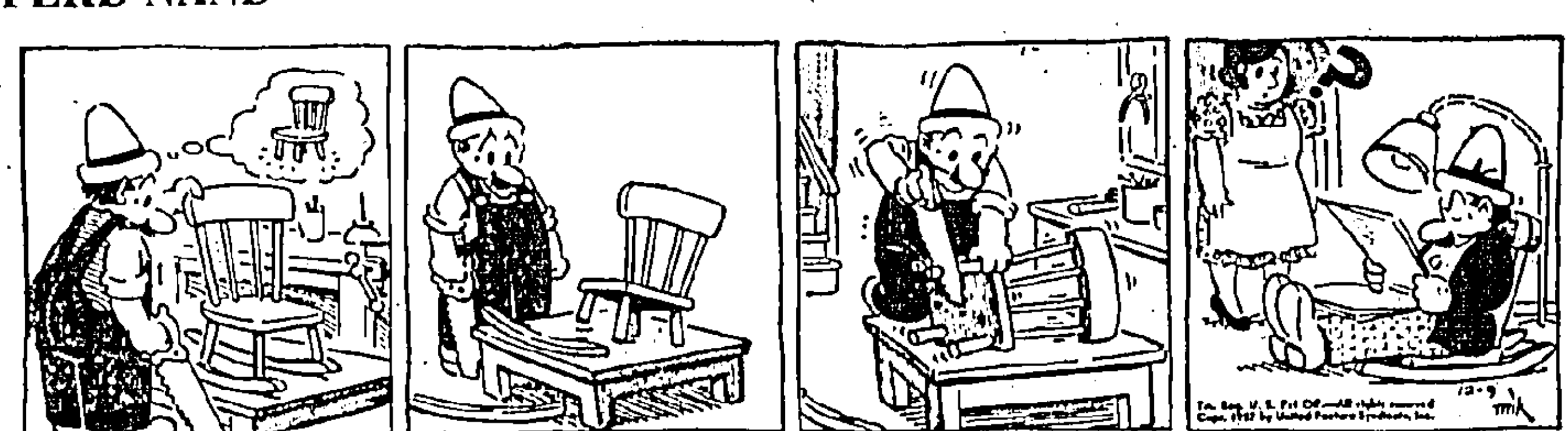


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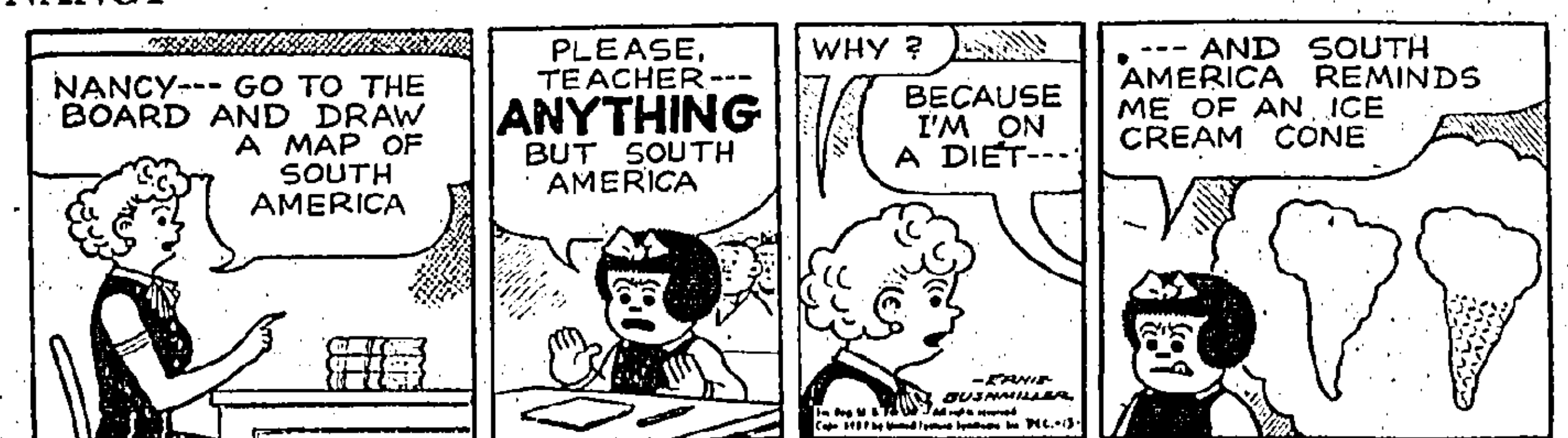


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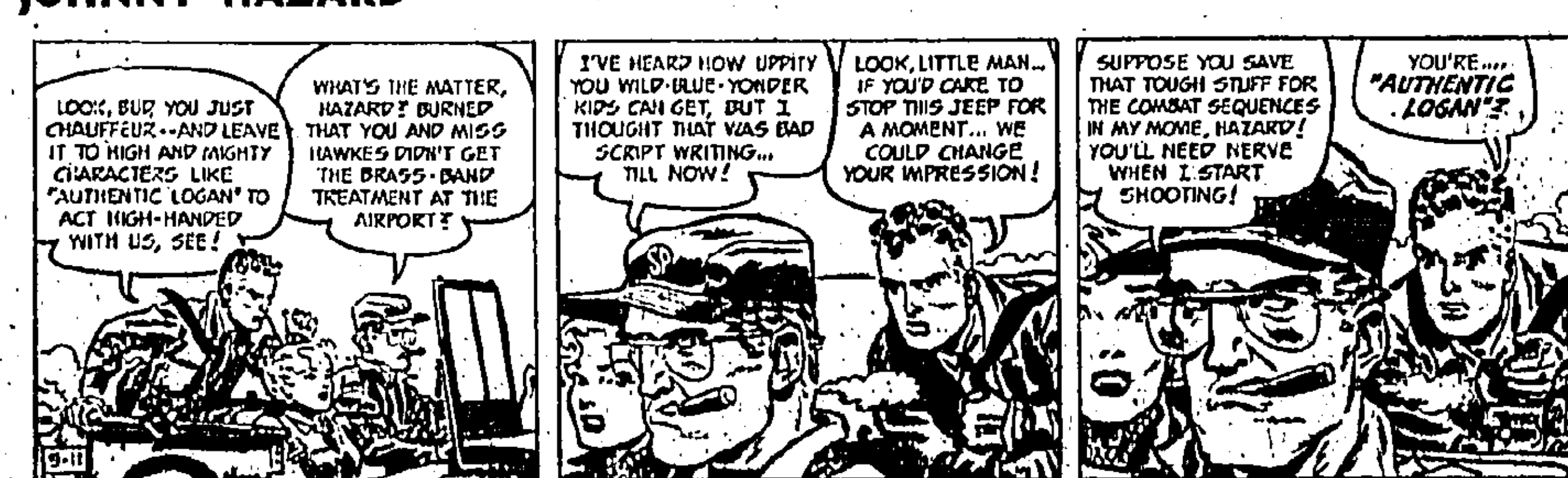


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## State Department Change Needed

### ADVANTAGE TO US AND WORLD SAYS ATTLEE

London, Jan. 22.

Lord Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said tonight that he thought most people believed a change in the American State Department would be "an advantage both to America and the world."

He did not mention Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, by name.

Speaking in a House of Lords debate on defence Lord Attlee added: "At the present time, almost every approach to international solutions tends to be blocked by somewhat hasty remarks delivered from the State Department."

Lord Attlee said he was disturbed at the conception of arming the North Atlantic Treaty forces with atomic weapons.

"I can hardly see West Germany wanting to destroy German towns with atomic weapons and large areas being put out of use," he said.

#### A Case

Lord Attlee said he thought there was a case for very carefully examining the idea of a neutral zone.

It was true one could fire over the neutral zone with weapons, but it was the beginning of the thing that needed to be checked.

Lord Attlee said if there was a neutral zone Britain could have the kind of force he thought she needed, a very mobile force of all arms merely as a police force for the Commonwealth and Empire.

Eventually, that could be superseded by a police force for the world.

"Then we might be on the way to an enduring peace," he said.

#### Examination

Earlier Lord Selkirk, First Lord of the Admiralty, had said that the Soviet suggestion of a nuclear-free zone in Central Europe was being closely examined to see whether there were elements in it which could be made the basis of some alternative proposal.

Britain regarded the reunification of Germany as an essential element in the future stability of the Continent and did not intend to desert Germany by any arrangement of this sort.

There was no reason to believe such arrangements would increase security because with modern weapons with much longer range it was hard to see how a limited demilitarised zone would have any greater strength in maintaining security, Lord Mancroft, Minister without portfolio, said people in Britain were naturally concerned about the dangers from planes flying over the country carrying hydrogen bombs and the risk of one crashing.

He said the process of making the bomb ready for use was complicated and the crew would all have to go raving mad together to arm a bomb over Britain against orders.

Summing up the risks following a crash, he said a realistic estimate of the very worst case

#### No Need

Stockport, Jan. 22. Daniel Roberts thought he had a good excuse for failing to buy a licence for his television set, but was fined because it wasn't good enough.

An official testified yesterday that when he asked Roberts why he had no licence, he replied: "The set has been running quite well without one." United Press.

### N. BORNEO AS ARMY TRAINING AREA

Jessellton, Jan. 22. The British Army has plans to use North Borneo as a training area, it was reliably learned here today.

Kota Belud, 40 miles north-east of here, is understood to have been selected as one of the possible areas which will be used for Army manoeuvres.

The District Officer of Kota Belud convened a meeting last Sunday to find out if native chieftains and community leaders had any objections to the district being used by the British Army. They were told that hundreds and possibly thousands of British troops, equipped with artillery and armoured vehicles, would participate in the training. No objection was raised by either the chieftains or the community leaders.

#### THE IDEA

The idea of using North Borneo as an Army training area has been under consideration for the past months, but it did not get to the "active consideration" stage until last September when two companies of the South Wales Borderers from Singapore and Malaya were sent there for training.

It was then found that North Borneo had several suitable areas for Army training and recommendations to turn them into a British Army training area had been made to Whitehall and the War Office, in London. United Press.

### STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

Calcutta, Jan. 22. A state of emergency has been declared for three months from today at the strike-bound Calcutta port.

Mr R. K. Mitra, Chairman of the Dock Labour Board, announcing this today said the step had been taken to tackle the situation arising out of the dockers' strike.

He said that though there was not much congestion at the port now, the situation might deteriorate if there was any further delay in resumption of work by the strikers.

Should the strike continue it is feared that food prices may rise, and that materials for development work may be held up. —Reuters.

### POLICE GUARD FOR ARCHBISHOP

Los Angeles, Jan. 22. A police guard will be provided here for Archbishop Khoren Peroyan, Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Lebanon, because of a "veiled death threat," authorities said today.

A squad of detectives was assigned to meet the prelate on his arrival from Fresno. The Archbishop has been on a tour of the US to consecrate new churches.

The threat was reported in a story printed in a Lebanese newspaper. Gregory Z. Kalajian, Los Angeles press representative of the American National Apostolic Church of America, said a publication in Lebanon hinted an attempt would be made on the visitor's life during his stay in the US.

Kalajian said there was a rumour of a \$200,000 price having been placed on the Archbishop's life. — United Press.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This looks like another long day, Miss Snider! Wonder if it would help if you told 'em you hope they don't catch my cold!"

### NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1)

Later His Excellency went to the Legislative Council Chamber for his brilliant and devoted service to the Colony.

The swearing-in ceremony was conducted by the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and His Excellency's Commission was read by the Clerk of Councils, Mr B. I. Barlow.

The Hon. Sir Tsun-nin Chau read an Address of Welcome.

As the Senior Unofficial Member of Executive Council it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the people and of the Unofficial Members of both Councils of Hongkong.

"I well recall that when, some three years ago we were told that you would be leaving us to be Governor of Singapore, much as for your sake we were happy about your promotion, there was at the same time great regret for the loss that the Colony was going to suffer by your departure. We then consoled ourselves, however, with the hope that some day you might return to govern us."

"This hope has now been fulfilled, and your appointment has given great satisfaction to all sections of the community, a satisfaction born of your sincere appreciation of the qualities you displayed while in the position of Colonial Secretary here but also from the fact that during your tenure of office you were at one with Sir Alexander Grantham in your views as to matters of policy and as to administration generally."

#### Confident

"We are confident therefore that with your previous knowledge of Hongkong and your experience as a Governor of Singapore, Your Excellency's governorship will enable the Colony to continue the progress and development in all spheres, commercial and social, which have characterised the past decade."

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"These remarks would be incomplete did I not say also how pleased we are to have Lady Black with us again. The duties and obligations of a Governor's lady are many, and sometimes heavy, but we are sure that she will play her part with all the efficiency and charm that we so well know."

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they had only been away for about three years.

The new Governor paid tribute to Sir Alexander Grantham for his brilliant and devoted service to the Colony.

"I take this opportunity—the earliest possible opportunity available to me—to assure you all that my purpose as Governor will be to strive to maintain the high standard of administration which Sir Alexander assured for this Colony for 10½ years and with your help and co-operation to serve Hongkong and its people to the best of my ability," Sir Robert declared.

### \$1,000 FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

A private car driver was fined \$1,000 or one month for dangerous driving and \$250 or two weeks for resisting arrest by Mr P. X. F. Leonard at Kowloon this morning.

In addition, the defendant, Yau Hon-to, of the Mei Tai Cafe, Main Street, was suspended from driving for five years.

The Police said the defendant drove his car across the pedestrian crossing in Leichikok Road on January 6, scattering the people crossing the road.

A Police van chased the defendant who drove at high speed through many streets in his attempt to evade arrest.

The Police said the defendant touched 60 mph and pedestrians on the streets had to scatter to avoid being knocked down.

When the defendant reached Portland Street he jumped from the car which was carrying several passengers.

The vehicle, continued for a short distance and crashed against a parked car.

Several Police officers joined in the chase through the streets and the defendant was intercepted by another officer.

While in custody he tried desperately to free himself, the Police said.

### Mining Death Toll Rises

Paris, Jan. 22. The death toll in the mining catastrophe at Blaisy, central France, on January 10 rose to 15 dead today.

An explosion of coal dust last Thursday in one of the mine galleries caused scores of injuries, but first aid was rushed to the pit and most were saved. However, many of the injured had burned died later.

An investigation is still under way to determine the exact cause of the accident. —France Press.

## Press Council Backs Papers On Muggeridge

London, Jan. 22.

The British Press Council tonight upheld the right of two Sunday newspapers to say that an article by Mr Malcolm Muggeridge, journalist and television personality, "contained a number of unfair, untimely and wounding disparagements of the Royal Family."

The Council, a voluntary organisation which keeps watch on journalistic ethics, was giving its ruling on a complaint by Mr Muggeridge that the newspapers — The Sunday Express and The People — had published inaccurate and distorted reports which gave a completely misleading impression of what he wrote.

The article, "Does Britain Really Need a Queen?" was published in the American magazine Saturday Evening Post near the time of Queen Elizabeth's visit to the United States last year and caused widespread controversy.

#### Not Justified

In its statement, the Press Council said it did not think Mr Muggeridge had justified his accusation against the newspapers. But it regretted that neither newspaper saw fit to quote anything he wrote to the credit of the Royal Family and the monarchy.

The statement went on: "The Council believes the impression of the article conveyed by The Sunday Express and The People was unfairly held and those papers had a right to put their case that the article contained a number of unfair, untimely and wounding disparagements of the Royal Family."

"That these occurred in the course of an article in which he was reasonably argued does not affect the point that the disparagements and the gratuitous warning based on the fate of the Russian Imperial Family were offensive."

Mr Muggeridge had written: "There are those who find the ostentatious life at Windsor and Buckingham Palace little to their taste." The Sunday Express had put it this way: "He (Mr Muggeridge) says she (the Queen) leads an ostentatious and tasteless life at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle."

#### Not Accurate

The Council did not consider this an accurate condensation, but commented: "If Mr Muggeridge's statements in the mouths of unnamed persons he cannot be absolved from all responsibility for disseminating them."

Mr Muggeridge also complained that whereas he had said the Christmas broadcast of the late King George VI were "funeral in tone" the People had reported him as calling them "funeral." The Press Council did not think this version did any justice to the statement.

The Press Council does not think the considerable misfortune of which Mr Muggeridge complains were due to the alleged "gross falsification" but were the outcome of the disparagements which he deliberately put in his article."

The London evening newspaper The Star commented tonight on the difficulties facing Commander Richard Colville, the Queen's Press Secretary, who yesterday told the Press Council that the private lives of the Royal Family were being increasingly disrupted by certain sections of the Press.

#### Admiration

The newspaper pledged: "The Star says now that no Royal title-tattle will be found in its pages. No verbiage! No Underfootman At Elmsford! No fictitious stories of alleged quarrels between the Queen and her sister, and Prince Charles will be allowed the right of every boy to have his schooling uninterrupted by snoots."

"Our Royal Family are the admiration of the world. Let them get on with the job."

Mr Muggeridge, commenting on the Press Council's statement, said the finding "came as no surprise."

He added: "It is woefully inconclusive, feeble and mistaken." —Reuters.

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## Women's World Day Of Prayer

Christian women of at least 145 countries will take part in the Women's World Day of Prayer, Mrs F. S. Temple said this morning at a committee meeting to prepare Hongkong's participation, held at the Dean's House.

Summarising the development of the world-wide fellowship, Mrs Temple said it had grown from small prayer groups dating from the 18th and 19th centuries, and in 1887 leading women of different denominations in North America sent a Call to Prayer, asking for one day for special prayer fixed on the first Friday in Lent.

Women of Canada and the United States had been women of Europe and in 1927 during the International Missionary Council meetings the greater vision of women of all the world praying for the concerns of Christ's Kingdom became the aim of the movement.

#### CHOOSE THEME

Sponsored by the Department of United Church Women in the United States, the movement has been created by the desire of Christian women everywhere. Now every year women of a different country are asked to choose the theme and prepare the order of service.

The Day of Prayer begins at the International Date Line in the Pacific and the first observance was in Tonga, Fiji and New Zealand. As the day progresses round the world, new groups in cities, country towns and villages join in prayer and praise until after 40 hours, it ends as the sun sets over St Lawrence Island off the coast of Alaska about 30 miles from the Arctic Circle.

After Mrs H. Zimmerman had read the minutes of the previous meeting, it was announced that she was going on leave in April, so Mrs A. P. Rose was unanimously elected Secretary in succession.

#### DECISIONS

Mrs Temple thanked Mrs Zimmerman for the work she had done.

Decisions were made concerning the speaker, leaders, readers and ushers at the service which will be held in St John's Cathedral, February 21 at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided afterwards.

Services in Chinese will be held in various Chinese Churches throughout the Colony. A service has been held here since 1947 and each year there has been an increase in attendance.

Those present this morning included: Mrs O. V. Ewa, Mrs J. Anderson, Mrs E. E. Walling, Mrs G. E. Hope, Mrs F. E. Jones, Mrs E. J. Hopkins, Mrs J. M. Clark, Mrs C. P. Coward and Mrs C. A. Roberts.